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Around - - - - The Town

By DOROTHY HALEY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bichsel attended the distributors convention for Cabana Nutria, Inc., in Las Vegas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston left Sunday for Sanford, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boston.

Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. M. S. Downing and Steven attended a going-away dinner for the Darrell Johns Friday. The Johns are leaving for service in Japan next week. Darrell is the grandson of Mrs. Wood and the nephew of Mrs. Downing.

Mrs. S. H. Condon left Friday for Waco where she will spend the holidays with her son and family, the Stuart Condons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Money flew to Lennox, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny. Mrs. Denny is the former Eloyce Money.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Sr., left Friday to spend the holidays in Scottsdale, Ariz., with their daughter and family, Mrs. Nell Jennings, Scott and Margo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owens and Mrs. R. J. Tatman and Cindy will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens in Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Decker, Charlotte and Sharon of Floydada spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Lewis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill and family of Arab, Ala., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, and his mother, Mrs. Allie McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Colwell attended the funeral of his uncle, Marvin Beauchamp, in Dumas Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith and children of Lawton, Okla., and Kerry Franklin of Pecos are visiting in the Roy Franklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chatman and Rowena Parkey of Mangum, Okla., visited in the Bill Brundige home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Odom of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hardaway and daughters, Janice and Marsha, of Redlands, Calif., are visiting relatives here over the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sashie over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin of Austin are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Florence Moore and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe of



Attracting much interest from Canyonites is this nativity scene at the First Methodist Church. The scene depicts three wise men, not shown here, approaching the manger where figures of Mary and Joseph watch over the Christ Child, which is lying between them. The scene is lighted at night.

4-H Members Solve Problem Of Decorating for Christmas

Who can be more excited about decorating for Christmas than youngsters?

Five Randall County 4-H Club members have solved the problem of decorations for the yule season. These youngsters — Shirley Gill, Ann, Debbie, and Jo Johnston, and Kathy Hufnagle — are making their own decorations, using objects found around the house.

The girls, who are in their first year of 4-H Club work, are members of the Pleasant-Jo 4-H Club. Mrs. B. L. Hufnagle, club leader, has been directing the youngsters in making kissing bells and hat pincushions.

Kissing Bells
For the kissing bells, the girls used embroidery hoops, bias strips of colored percale, colored satin ribbon, and a strip of nylon net

two inches wide. The amount of percale and nylon net needed depends on the size of the embroidery hoops.

One embroidery hoop is placed within the other and taped at a right angle. Using bias strips of red, green, yellow, or blue percale, the girls covered the frame of the globe, turning the raw edges in a stitching by hand.

The nylon net, gathered through the center, was sewn to the hoop frame and Christmas beads were used as ruffle decoration.

The youngsters hung mistletoe in the center of the globe with satin ribbon, leaving enough ribbon at the ends of the bow to hold the bell when it was suspended.

Christmas tree ornaments may also be used in the center. Materials needed for the hat

pincushions include two 6½-inch circles of cardboard for the brim, a jar lid about three inches across for the crown, a small wad of cotton, small pieces of felt, one yard of rickrack, plastic glue, pins, and tape.

The girls cut two 6½-inch circles of felt and placed the cardboard circles inside the felt circles. The inside of the felt edges were glued together and set aside to dry.

For the crown, the girls cut a 6½-inch circle of felt. After filling the jar lid with cotton, they turned it upside down on the felt and taped the circle to the lid. The lid was then turned over and anchored with glue or pins to the center of the brim.

A strip of felt, measuring 11 x 1½ inches, was glued around the jar lid, and rickrack was glued to the edge of the brim and around the crown for trimming.

The girls have one other 4-H project — foods — in which they make candy, milk drinks, and other simple things. A sixth grader, Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Gill of Happy, while Ann, Debbie and Jo are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Level Johnston. Ann is in the sixth grade, Debbie in the fifth, and Jo in the third. Kathy is a fifth grader, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hufnagle.

County Vehicles Increase 175%

Automobile and truck registration in Randall County has increased 175 percent in the past 10 years, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced this week.

There are 15,231 vehicles registered in Randall County, Greer said.

Meanwhile, statewide registration has increased only 74 percent during the same 10 year period.

Potter County has 62,651 vehicles registered, for an increase of 106 percent during the 10 years.

"We have just released our highway department annual report, and it shows that \$3.4 million in construction projects were finished during the past year in these two counties," Greer said. "Projects currently under construction in Potter and Randall Counties total \$8.5 million."

"We have spent a total of \$12 million in Randall County, 75 percent of it in the past 10 years," the highway engineer stated.

Patrolmen Start Deathwatch Vigil

Highway Patrolmen Gilbert Ray and Fred Lenz began "Operation Deathwatch" at 12:01 a. m. today in an attempt to reduce the number of fatal accidents in this area.

Last year, 11 motorists died as a result of nine fatal accidents during the Christmas-New Year holiday period in the Department of Public Safety's Region No. 5, which includes Randall County.

"Operation Deathwatch" will continue until 11:59 p. m. January 3, 1960, and it has been predicted that 111 persons will die in Texas as a result of traffic accidents during that period.

Through November of this year, 129 accidents have killed 10 persons and injured 60 others in Randall County, Ray and Lenz said.

"With the number of accidents nine percent above last year, Texans are faced with the possibility of a new all-time traffic death total," the officers stated.

"We're going to do our best to keep our state roads safe for careful motorists. And if it takes stern measures to insure our citizens safety, we'll do everything in our power to help them have a happy, safe holiday season," the patrolmen said.

C. of C. Elects Officers for '60

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Canyon elected officers for 1960 and announced plans for the annual chamber banquet at its meeting last week.

Three new directors also attended their first board meeting in their new capacities.

Elected president of the civic organization was Dr. J. Manly Bryan. He replaces Jerry LaGrone, whose tenure of office expires January 1, 1960.

Cooper, Raillard Elected

Clay Cooper was elected vice president, replacing C. Boone McClure, and Raymond Raillard was voted to the treasurer's office by the C of C directors, succeeding Don Standley.

All board of director offices are for one year terms. Directors are elected for three year tenures.

Roland Black is executive secretary for the group.

Banquet Date Set
LaGrone announced at the meeting that the chamber's annual banquet will be held January 26, with Chester H. Lauck, creator of "Lum," the lovable, backwoods Arkansas storekeeper and half of the popular "Lum and Abner" comedy team of radio, as the principal speaker.

Tickets are on sale now for the banquet, and can be obtained from Black at the Chamber of Commerce office, 1509 Fourth Avenue, or from any member of the board of directors.

Cost of the tickets for the banquet is \$2.50 each. The meal will be served at the West Texas State College cafeteria, where boneless breast of chicken will top the menu.

New Chamber Directors

Attending their first meeting as directors of the organization were Joe Gidden, Bruce Blackaby, and Dr. W. J. Wooten.

The trio was elected by the membership of the chamber. A total of 165 ballots, out of 181 mailed the membership, were returned for the election.

The directors voted to change their meeting night during 1960 to the fourth Monday of each month. The group met in 1959 on the fourth Thursday of each month.

3 Directors Bow Out

Stepping out as directors at last Thursday's meeting were Don Standley, Clarence Eugene Thompson, and Frank Morgan.

The board is now composed of Dr. Bryan, LaGrone, Cooper, Raillard, Gidden, Dr. Wooten, Blackaby, Marion Higdon, McClure, Mrs. Cleyd Warwick, J. D. Byrd, and Riley Troth.

Mayor Charles Donnell and City Commissioner Delbert Lowes met with the board to discuss the possibility of the chamber board acting as the city's planning commission.

Would Avoid Duplication

A planning commission is called for by the home rule charter, adopted by the city's voters earlier this year. Mayor Donnell said if the board accepted the appointment it would avoid "duplicating people" who already are planning the growth of Canyon.

Duties of the planning commission, as outlined by Mayor Donnell, would be to recommend a plan of development, recommend plans for zoning to the zoning commission, recommend plans for beautification of the city, and to act as an advisory board for the city commission.

Dr. Bryan said the board of directors would give the city an answer at its next meeting, January 25.

Lauck Confirmed Date

Lauck, who confirmed the date for the chamber's banquet earlier this month, has been an executive assistant with Continental Oil Company in Houston since 1955.

Lauck and Norris Goff, the "Abner" of the famous duo, closed the mythical "Jot 'Em Down Store," in June, 1954, after being on radio for nearly a quarter century as the lovable Arkansas hillbillies.

Since then the Continental Oil executive has been traveling more than 100,000 miles a year delivering speeches.



New officers and directors of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce pose after last week's board of directors meeting. Pictured are, from left to right, Bruce Blackaby, new director; Dr. W. J. Wooten, new director; Raymond Raillard, newly-elected treasurer; Joe Gidden, new director; Clay Cooper, newly-elected vice president, and Dr. J. Manly Bryan, newly-elected president of the organization.



Santa came to town Saturday, and these two youngsters seemed awed by his majesty as he greets them in the toy house on the courthouse square. Santa's visit, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, climaxed the weekly Bank Day drawings. He arrived downtown in a fire engine, and from there the youngsters took over.

Founded by Mrs. R. W. Morgan in 1896

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Place, News Pictures.Awards: 1957, Third Place, Excellence in
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lence in Typography.

The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own City.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the

Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS . . .

Something Needs Correcting

The resignation of county Judge Howard Slaughter Monday morning took most everyone by surprise, although it was no secret that the judge and the four commissioners have not gotten along very well for some time now.

Judge Slaughter's resignation seems to satisfy the commissioners who say they can work together more harmoniously without Slaughter present.

This may be. We hope things do improve with the new judge, who of course will be appointed by these four commissioners.

At any rate, we think it is high time the commissioners court conducts itself in a different manner than has been done in the past few months.

We refer to the "drug store" meetings. While a commissioners court, to be legal, must convene in the courthouse, it is no secret that many decisions have been made by the commissioners outside the courthouse, then brought back and formally enacted.

To us, there is no excuse for this sort of thing. Four elected representatives dealing with the public's money have a duty to make their actions public. Some of the current members of the court fail to understand this. There seems to be a feeling on the part of some that they will let the public know what they think the public ought to know and keep the rest to themselves.

While the Herald has at time been critical of Judge Slaughter, we know that the mistakes he has made have been honest ones and he has tried to do the best job he knew how to discharge the duties of the office.

We know that the four commissioners are likewise doing the best job they know how, and they are confronted with a tremendous task in handling the county's business. There are some who are critical of their methods.

One of the best ways to answer any criticism is to hold all meetings in the courthouse, with the public invited. There should be nothing secret about meetings of the commissioners court.

Actually, there is nothing wrong with

Ochiltree county government that is not wrong with the other 253 counties.

There is no head to it. Theoretically, the county judge is the executive officer of the county, but not if the four county commissioners do not want him to be. No official or group of officials are named who can be held accountable for the efficient and economical operation of the county government as a whole, although the commissioners court has the final say in county matters.

We don't actually have a county government. We have several little governments which are in actual practice more less independent of each other. Each of the four commissioners precincts can operate by itself, needing only to "back scratch" other commissioners and trade votes to get the things each commissioner wants.

Here in Ochiltree county each commissioner precinct has its own road maintainer, its own men, stockpiles its own supplies. True, there is some "trading out" among commissioners, but we are actually supporting four sub-divisions within the county. This may be the most efficient way to do things, but we doubt it.

Another basic problem in county government is that the elective office holder hesitates at meddling in the affairs of another elective officer. In fact, one elected official can't meddle with the affairs of another. The commissioners can set salaries and wield some control over the sheriff, clerk, judge, auditor, treasurer, etc., but each elected official is put there by votes of the people and thus retains mostly an independent status in operating his office.

The resignation of Judge Slaughter, who has two more years to serve, is probably in the best interests of the county, and at least he and the commissioners think so.

But we wonder if his resignation doesn't indicate a basic weakness in our county government—a sign that some things need desperately to be corrected?

(Ochiltree County Herald)

What Our Neighbors Say . . .

Scissor Snippings



Hop Graham, Jr., in the State Line Tribune: It's sure hard for a young fella to get started for himself in business these days. Take the case of that 29-year-old electrician who decided he'd steal a car in Bovina the other evening.

He had the cops chase him down when nobody even knew the car was stolen. He made a run for it, fell down and peeled the bark off his nose, and then made up an amateurish story that they wouldn't believe.

This is the way I'd make out in a career of crime, I just know. The only two times I ever played hookey from school and went to Clovis were the two times Jack Williams had to go there on school business. Guess who we hookey players ran into.

And the time I disconnected the speedometer cable (doesn't register mileage, you know) and ran off to Muleshoe in Hop's car, back in the days when even C-sticker

wouldn't get you far, wouldn't you just know it that some idiot would back into me and report it to the cops.

After these and other experiences, I am sort of inclined to shy away from big time crime. I think I'll just stick to cheating on my income tax, dodging bill collectors, back sliding, and escaping the draft. Some things have happened

to us in later years which have minimized that latter problem.

Since I've made up my mind to run away from trouble, it will probably be my luck to make out like that colored boy a couple of weeks ago who tried to run away from a shooting. He took a couple of slugs in the sit-down region. If I ever get shot, I have an idea that's where it will be.



Dear Santa ---

Dear Santa,

We are all pretty good kids except once in a while. We eat all our spinach and okra.

Leon would like a Paladin holster set and a farm set.

Patricia would be pleased to receive a nurse set and a tiny tears doll.

Paul wants a doctor set and a Maverick holster set and a truck.

Ralph thinks he would like a showdown set and a 24 inch bike.

Among us all we would like a few games and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts.

Please remember the other boys and girls in the world. Thank you,

Santa.

Yours very truly,
The Batenhorsts

Dear Santa,

I'm seven-years-old.

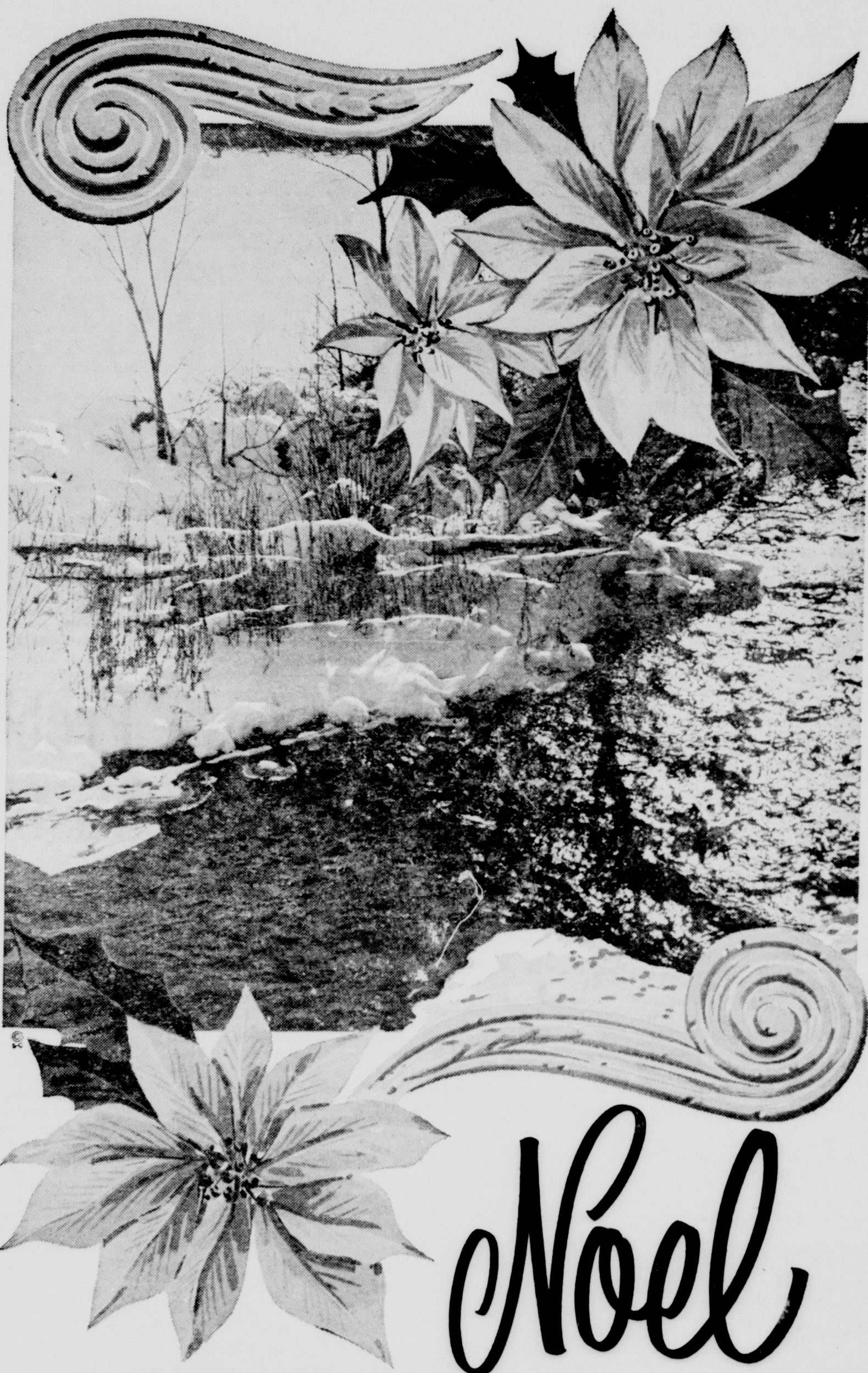
I want a baby doll that has a bottle and I want a watch because I can tell time. I want a bicycle too.

My big brother is 10-years-old. He wants a football and a football suit and a watch too.

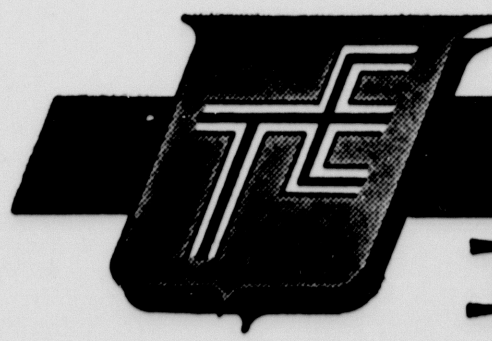
Love,
Cynthia Lynn Stoker

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I have been a good little girl I want a doll, doll clothes, hangers, dishes, and a doll buggy.

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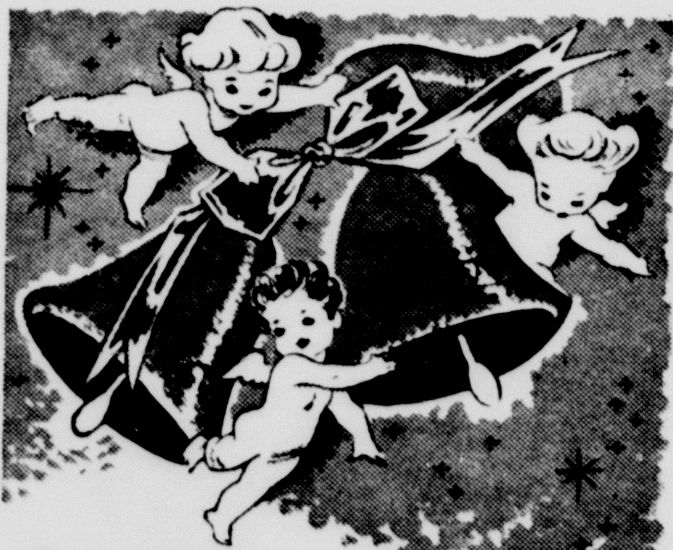
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111 DEATHS PREDICTED

Governor Daniel Asks for Safety On Highways During Yule Holidays

Governor Price Daniel has called on Texans to "strive for an all-time high in their efforts to save lives in our state's holiday traffic this year."

Following the Department of Public Safety's estimate that 111 Texans would lose their lives in the Christmas-New Year's 12-day traffic rush, the governor called on law enforcement officials, citizen traffic safety groups, publicity media, and "every automobile driver in Texas" to center their attention on saving lives during "one of the deadliest seasons of every year on our highways."

Only four times before has the DPS estimate of Christmas holiday deaths been greater than the 111 predicted for this year, the governor noted. Two of these were in 1957 and 1958, when statewide crusades for traffic safety helped reduce the toll below the prediction.

'Obey the Law'

"Last year," Governor Daniel said, "a typically Texas effort was staged by the same people and officials of this state to whom I am again appealing. The 1958 Christmas holiday traffic death estimate was 95. But simply by doing what all good Texans should do at all times, driving safely and obeying the law, we held last year's actual death list to only 63 names. What we need to do again this year is repeat our 1958 performance—drive safely and obey the law."

"I am requesting the Department of Public Safety, Texas sheriffs, chiefs of police, and all other law enforcement officials to repeat their outstanding performance of last Christmas. They devoted many extra hours to patrolling our highways to help motorists in trouble and to removing from the highways those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless, and law-breaking drivers who threatened the safety of others."

Know the Danger

The governor said the state's principal communications media—newspapers, radio and TV stations and billboard companies—have again promised complete support.

"I believe the newspapers of Texas have printed more stories and photos, written more editorials and devoted more space to traffic safety this year than ever before," the governor said, "so I believe our citizens know of the danger on the highways."

"Our radio and TV stations have done a tremendous job, both individually and through their own

organization, in keeping traffic safety before their listeners and viewers, thus reminding them of this tragic problem."

800 Special Posters Up

"Right now, the outdoor advertising companies of Texas have put up nearly 800 special posters carrying a very special reminder, 'Don't Let a Collision Spoil Your Holiday.' Both individuals and companies, the friends of traffic safety, combined with the billboard companies in this outstanding effort last year, and it is being repeated this year," the Governor said.

"But the final control of every car and truck is in the hands of the person who is driving, and if he or she fails for just a moment, then death, injury, or property loss can easily result. I make a special plea to every driver this month to obey the law, even if it takes a real effort to drive as safely and carefully as possible."

Concluding, the governor said: "Last Christmas and New Year's, fewer people lost their lives in Texas traffic than in any holiday season since 1945. With the same kind of cooperation statewide, I know we can save some more lives this Christmas."

Dear Santa ---

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy, just five, and can write my name, but asked mommy to write my letter.

Bring me a gas station, with a top on it, or a rifle, or just something one boy can play with because my sister goes to school and I get very lonesome.

I have tried to be good.

I love you,

Billy Dwayne West

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy three-years-old. I would like for you to bring me a big Ford tractor, some nuts and candy, and bring my little sister, Cheryl, a big doll. She is 18-months-old.

I will leave a piece of cake and a glass of milk for you Christmas Eve.

Your friend,

Ricky Lee Bauer

Dear Santa,

Thank you so much for the nice toys you brought me last Christmas.

I had a little puppy but he got run over and I would like another to take his place.

Also I would love to have a Betsy McCall doll, some dress-up clothes, and some dishes—if that isn't too much.

Love,

Val

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy four and one-half years old. I have been a good little boy and I would like you to bring me a gun singing and Fort Apache set, and tool chest, and anything else you may have laying around.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,

Craig Henderson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me lots and lots of toys for Christmas. My sister wants a big doll and so do I.

Bring my baby brother some blocks, cause he likes to play with them.

Thank you very much Santa, and I'll see you on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Cathy, Barbara, and

Richard Boehning

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a very nice time at my house on Christmas morning because there will be a nice big piece of cake and a big glass of

milk in the kitchen.

I hope you bring me a wagon. Santa, I wish that you would bring me a new bicycle, and a new red play fire engine, a new play tractor, please.

Santa, I hope you have a nice time on your trip to see me from the North Pole.

Your friend and pal,
Mike Hines

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a crippled doll and a little clothes line and a doll's scale.

I've been a good girl.

Love,

Linda Foster

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a train and a rifle and a bicycle.

Love,

Brian Stoker

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pogo stick, girls bike, and games, nurses kit, and cash register.

Love,

Connie Fay Brazzil

Dear Santa,

I would like a buckle gun and a training rifle. And I would like for you to get Skeeter a present.

Love,

C. L. Miller



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If you have the cash, this is a good buy.

COLE & DAVIS

FOR SALE

6% INTEREST

Buy a new tractor or combine now. Trade your tractor or combine for an Oliver. Enjoy using a new machine with full protection against price increase. Big trade-in allowance for your old equipment. Interest at 6% paid to you immediately on your trade-in or cash payment.

UNTIL APRIL 1ST ON NEW TRACTOR
UNTIL JUNE 1ST ON COMBINE
TRADE NOW

HEATH & LAWLESS

OLIVER CO.
3106 NE 8th—Amarillo—DR2-4395
1701 5th Ave.—Canyon—OL5-2528 3712

FOR SALE: Sheet iron garage to be moved. OL5-3161. 371f

Steel clothes line posts. Roberts Welding Shop. 371f

FOR SALE: Pigs. Call after 6 p.m. OL5-3056. 37p2

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc boar, 350 pounds. Bruce Winn, OL5-2696. 36p2

FOR SALE: 1953 Ford four door, Custom, extra nice, light blue, heater, new plastic seat covers, runs good. Take trade. OL5-3948. 36p3

FOR SALE: Modern three bedroom house. On pavement. Near Elementary school; newly decorated. \$500 down, 20 years on balance. R. A. Smith, 2101 First Ave. 3613

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Equity in rent property, 3 bedroom house and apartment. Vacant now. OL5-3161. 361f

FOR SALE: New 5 inch pump, 200 foot set. Will discount. OL5-2676. 35p3

FOR SALE: Three bedroom stone veneer home, den, wood burning fireplace, 1 1/2 baths; automatic garage doors, new redwood fence. Priced to sell. Call Elton Cox, Crossland Insurance. Phone OL5-3941 or OL5-4544. 351f

CLOSE-OUT: Smith-Corona Portable Typewriters. 2 Reg. \$106.35. Sale \$70.00; 1 Electric, Reg. \$209.50. Sale \$160.00. Canyon News. 231f

TAPPAN RANGES—Gas and Electric. Cunningham Appliance, Canyon, Texas. 1518 5th Ave., OL5-3344. 251f

FOR SALE: Used TV sets, 17 and 21 inch. Cunningham Maytag and Philco Appliance Store. 291f

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We have just traded for an Oliver 99 tractor; this is a good clean tractor and is in A-1 condition, good rubber, on butane, priced at \$1125.00.

Heath and Lawless Oliver Co. 251f

KRAUSE TANDEM DISC

We have a large stock of 13" 7" Krause tandems with 20" disc, seal bearings, quick adjustment. These tandems are heavy duty, and will take the very heavy jobs; also are tops for light work. Will trade for your old tandem. Come to see us. Heath & Lawless Oliver Co. 511f

FOR SALE: Loans on homes in Canyon to buy, build or repair. Agent for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Amarillo. A. B. Duncan
West side of square
Tel. OL5-3252 11f

FOR SALE: 480 acres, 160 acres, 647 acres tract of land in Randall Co. J. C. Bellah 151f

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We have in stock a 13R Pape hammer mill. This is a new mill and we can make a very good price on it.

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WE NEED

LISTINGS
ON DRY FARM LAND
RANDALL COUNTY
ABSTRACT CO. 61f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: New furnished apartment. 2011 2nd Ave. 361f

FOR RENT: Private furnished apartment. Bills paid. 607 5th Ave. OL5-2561. 371f

FOR RENT: Small house furnished. Three bedroom house. OL5-4408. 361f

FOR RENT: One two-room and one three-room furnished apartments. 304 22nd St., or phone OL5-3870. 361f

FOR RENT: Unfurnished south duplex, 2 bedrooms, private bath, furnace heat, fenced back yard. Telephone after 4:00. OL5-3208. 341f

FOR RENT: Extra nice three room furnished apartment. Bill Downing. OL5-3364. 241f

FOR RENT: Bachelor apartments and rooms. 1800 4th Ave. 361f

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. OL5-2614. 271f

FOR RENT: Large three room furnished apartment with garage. OL5-3890. 521f

FOR RENT: Electric floor sanding machine and edger. Western Auto Associate Store. 11f

GRAHAM APARTMENTS
Furnished or Unfurnished
Call Graham Grocery
OL5-3961 271f

MISCELLANEOUS

FIX-IT: Doors - Windows - Fences - Painting - Trees Trimmed. OL5-2778. 371f

To keep carpet beautiful give it regular care. Spot clean with Blue Lustre. Thompson's of Canyon. 371f

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Thursday of January, 1960, the same being the 14th day of January, 1960, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

L. W. COLE, President 3514

T. V. SERVICE
AND
NEW MOTOROLAS
ALVIN KUHLMAN
HU8-3165 35p4

See Blackwell Insurance Agency about the New Automobile Insurance Merit Plan. Many can qualify for a Reduction in Premium 341f

PATRICK ELECTRIC SERVICE: Bobby Patrick, phone OL5-2780; wiring and repair, residential and commercial; free estimates. Tower T.V. 361f

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M & F Cabinet Shop. Specializing in kitchen remodeling, laminated plastic tops. Call for free estimates. Box 31, Phone 2631. Happy, Texas. Canyon OL5-4696. Bill May. Dick Foster. 331f

BEAUTY COUNSELOR (Try before you buy). Mrs. Shirley Stevens. OL5-3740. 11f

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KNAPP SHOES: Truman Freeman. Call OL5-3605. 11f

Canyon Study Club Initiates Members

The Canyon Study Club had its Christmas dinner and initiation for new members December 8 in the First Christian Church.

Initiated were Mrs. James Kauffman, Mrs. Clifton Newberry, and Mrs. Bill Sellers.

A business meeting followed the initiation service. More strict attendance rules were placed in the club by-laws, and penalties will be assessed against members not attending meetings. Three unexcused absences will mean forfeiture of club membership.

R. R. Northam Wins Pony Given by Local V.F.W.

R. R. Northam of Happy won the Shetland pony, saddle, and bridle awarded by Canyon V.F.W. Post No. 5681, concluding the weekly Bank Day drawings in Canyon. Other winners in the drawings, which were sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, were Mrs. E. W. Shugart, who won a \$10 merchandise certificate; R. C. McNeill of Happy, who won a \$25 merchandise certificate, and J. R. Bonds, who won a \$75 certificate.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL DO IRONING in my home. 1419 3rd Ave. 3513

CUSTOM ROLLING AND MIXING
Bring in your grain — let us mix you a balanced ration.
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F.H.A. and Conventional LOANS
RANDALL COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY 11f

WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE: Paper route boy. Good route open. Phone OL5-2220. 351f

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED: Foster Laundry. OL5-3205. 341f

IRONING WANTED: \$1.25 a dozen. Phone OL5-3796. 291f

WANTED: Disc rolling with portable disc roller. Call F. M. Kinney. OL5-3425 or OL5-4665 home. 11f

WILL KEEP CHILDREN in my home or yours, week days OL5-4443. 35p4

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their love and sympathy shown to us during our hours of sorrow. Mrs. Jeff Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black
Sulon and Louan Black

Political Announcements

Tax Assessor-Collector

PAUL FUNSTON
BILL MONEY

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

W. A. "BILL" WILSON
Commissioner Precinct 1

BAILIE McCORMICK, second term

B. R. JONES

Commissioner, Pct. 3

GLENN DOWLEN

Sheriff

L. S. "SLIM" JOHNSTON

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State Plans Work On County Roads

A contract for 6.6 miles of construction on Farm Roads 1541 and 1721 in Randall County has been awarded to an Amarillo firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Ivan Dement, Inc., submitted the low bid of \$126,141 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base, and surfacing on Farm Road 1541—from Farm Road 285, 1.7 miles east of U. S. 87, south to the Swisher County line—and Farm Road 1721—from Farm Road 285, 10 miles east of U. S. 87, north to Ceta Canyon Church Camp—is expected to take 120 working days, according to Charles W. Smith, district highway engineer at Amarillo.

William V. York, resident engineer here, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Dear Santa - -

Dear Santa,
My name is Vesta Marie. I want a big doll and I'll be asleep by the time you get here.

How are your reindeer? I hope they are fine. My mommy and daddy will be asleep, too.

I'm helping Moma and Daddy clean house. I love my daddy every time he goes and I kiss him. I love my mama, too, and help her most every day. Please put some things in our stockings, Santa Claus.

Love,
Vesta Marie

Lions, Lionesses Hear Wear at Ladies Night

Thirty-nine Lions and Lionesses attended the ladies night banquet of the Canyon Lions Club Monday night at the American Legion Hall.

Bob Wear, minister of the Central Church of Christ, was principal speaker for the affair.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, HIGHLAND HOMES, INC. PLAINTIFF, VS. LILLIE RUTH MILLER, a widow, DEFENDANT.

WHEREAS by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1959, in favor of the said Highland Homes, Inc., and against the said Lillie Ruth Miller, a widow, No. 3626 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 21st day of December, 1959, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Randall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Lillie Ruth Miller, a widow, to-wit:

Lot Number Eleven (11) in Block Number Twelve (12) of the GABLES NUMBER ONE ADDITION to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof.
Being the same land described in a certain instrument now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Randall County, Texas, in Volume 98, on page 681, of the Deed of Trust Records of Randall County, Texas, to which record reference is here made.

and on the 2nd day of February, 1960, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Lillie Ruth Miller, a widow, in and to said property.

Dated at Canyon, Texas, this the 21st day of December, 1959.
L. S. JOHNSTON
Sheriff of Randall County, Texas 3714

Hospital News

Morgan Ross Whiteley, Amarillo, medical
Jo Beth Foster, Happy, medical
Mrs. John D. Brazzil, surgical
John A. Guthrie, Sr., medical
Linda Diane Hicks, medical
Rev. James Elmer Burkham, Bushland, surgical
Mrs. John L. Mann, medical
Robert Allen Cooke, surgical
Monroe E. Latham, Amarillo, surgical

Mrs. Stanley S. Stump, Amarillo, medical
Mrs. Hugh Reynolds, Hereford, medical
Mary Lisa McBride, medical
Mrs. L. C. Ruthart, medical
Bruce Blackaby, medical
Phyllis Florene Friemel, medical
Roger Paul Wood, Tulsa, medical
James Martin McQueen, Amarillo, surgical

Mrs. Harvey F. Boehning, Amarillo, medical
Miss Pauline Brigham, surgical
Miss Mary Moss Richardson, medical

College Students
Gary Mack Hundley, medical
Leonard Dale Miller, surgical
James A. Bateman, surgical
Deanna Mae Smith, medical

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Hennigh of Canyon are parents of a girl born December 17.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Those attending the funeral of Jeff Wallace from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gwynn of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews of Amarillo.

Sign at Anacostia Naval Air Station, Washington: "Danger Area—Entering Public Highway — Good Luck!"

Roy Harris Named Head Of H-SU Baptist Council


Roy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Battle Harris, has been named head of the freshman council of the Baptist Student Union at Hardin-Simmons University this fall. Five states and Germany are represented among the 12 members of the council.



Merry Christmas

Best Wishes for a Heart-warming Holiday!


MAVIS HILL
DISTRICT CLERK
RANDALL COUNTY



Yule Greetings

May your Christmas be Truly Joyous!

Compliments of
B. E. McCORMICK
County Commissioner



JOY TO ALL!

W. A. "BILL" WILSON
Justice of Peace Precinct 1



LOOKING FOR A HOME?

HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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Dan's 5th Ave Store

EXTENDS

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

CLEARANCE SALE

OF CHILDREN WEARING APPAREL

AND

ONE TABLE OF FABRICS

Begins Monday, December 28

School Taxes

NOW DUE AND PAYABLE WITH DISCOUNTS ALLOWED FOR EARLY PAYMENTS.

1% During Month of December.

Net Payment During Jan., 1960

Taxes unpaid will become delinquent on February 1, 1960

LEE FOSTER

Collector Canyon Independent School District
Office in the Court House

Christmas Party With Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Bill Wilson was hostess to the Canyon Home Demonstration Club Friday for their Christmas party. The house was decorated with a flocked tree, a miniature candy tree, kissing bell and other ornaments.

A breakfast of sausage, eggs, hot rolls, a variety of preserves and fruit, cinnamon rolls, fruit rolls, doughnuts and coffee was served.

Mrs. Lou Williams led the recreation. Mrs. E. L. Hardaway distributed gifts and names of secret pals were revealed.

Next year's president, Mrs. Luke Miller, was presented to the group.

Present were Mrs. Dean Cook, Mrs. Hardaway, Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mrs. Eddie Howard, Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bill Money, Mrs. D. S. Owens, Mrs. D. R. Weaver, Mrs. Karl Williams,

Mrs. Lou Williams, Mrs. P. H. Woolsey, Mrs. J. C. McClendon, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Weldert, Mrs. Milton Myers, Mrs. J. D. Loudner and Mrs. Mona Hildreth.

Garden Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party for members of the Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Alfred Bellah with Mrs. Frank Morgan as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. R. Fulton presented two Christmas solos.

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. H. W. Colbert, were present.

The January meeting will be in the A. H. Prichard home.

Tourists are people who travel thousands of miles to take pictures of themselves standing beside their cars.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friemel were Sunday afternoon visitors in the John Grabber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wieck were dinner guests Sunday in the A. R. Friemel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindeman and girls were visitors in the Dale Robertson home in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck and family were visitors in the homes of John Wieck and John Bedenk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liekhus and family were Sunday visitors in the Henry Gerber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and family were callers in the Elroy Artho home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Artho and family were visitors in the home of Raymond Batenhorst, John Wieck, and Paul Artho Sunday.

Sunday supper guests in the Ray Gerber home were Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dorries and family, Joe Drew, Dennis Holting, Bob Skarke and Melvin Przilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Friemel were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Louis Wieck home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gerber and family visited in the Bill Gerber home in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Kuehler and Dorothy Rose of Groom and Mrs. F. Bichsel from Panhandle visited in the Floyd Bichsel home Sunday.

Patsy Wieck, Beverly Friemel, Karen Henscheid, Charles Stocker, Philip Brandt, Jimmy Grabber, Robert Friemel, Dennis Hartman, Patricia Batenhorst, Garry Tueck, Stephony Brockman, Rocky Lee Knoeks were guests at Cynthia Friemel's birthday party Sunday afternoon.



⊙ Holy Night

'Tis time to rejoice and honor the Nativity of our Saviour and to reflect and remember His teachings



The Canyon News

Oscar Griffin, Jr.

Dorothy Sparkman

Charles Hillier

Jeanell Jarnagin

Tom Paris

Betty Lane

Don Paris

Annelle Dugan

James Jackson

Dorothy Haley

Don Duncan

A. C. Haley, Jr.

For Last Minute Gifts - - -

GIVE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES, TOO!

But give the very best!

King's Chocolates
for American Queens

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

From all the folks
at COOPER'S

Between The Holidays Specials

SPECIALS GOOD MON., TUES., WED., DEC. 28, 29, 30, 1959

Pancake Mix

Pillsbury
3 Lb.

43c

Jumbo Pies

BREMNER'S BANANA
CHOCOLATE, COCONUT

Box of 12 **39c**

LOG CABIN
WAFFLE SYRUP, 24 oz. . . **49c**

BLUE PLATE
BREADED SHRIMP, 10 oz. . **49c**

CHICKEN - BEEF - TURKEY
POT PIES Banquet . . . 5 For \$1.00

SHURFINE
ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. . . 2 For 29c

TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's Can 10c

LIGHT OR DARK
KARO SYRUP, 1 1/2 Lb. . . **23c**

PINKNEY SKINLESS
FRANKS, 3 Lb. Bag . . . **99c**

WILSON'S CRISPRITE
BACON, Sliced, Lb. . . . **39c**

ALL MEAT
Ground BEEF, lb. **45c**

BLUE MORROW WHOLE HOG
SAUSAGE, 2 Lb. Bag \$1⁰⁹

SCOTT WALDORF
TOILET TISSUE . . 4 Rolls **29c**

NORTHERN
PAPER TOWELS, Small Roll . . . 19c

SHURFINE
COFFEE, Instant, 5 oz. 65c

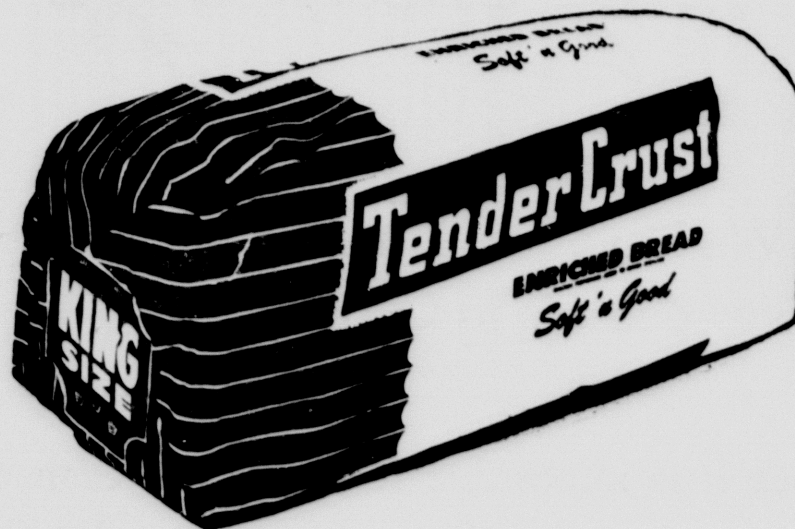
FLOUR, Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **49c**

SHORTENING, Mrs. Tucker 3 lbs. 65c

TUNA, Starkist Flat Can 29c

SUNSHINE — 11 OZ. NBC
HYDROX COOKIES 35c RITZ, Large Box . . 33c

ELMDALE LIQUID SMALL
BROOMS \$1.29 TREND 2 For 59c



1 1/2 Lb. Loaf
23c

For Holiday
* Cooking



New recipe size
KRAFT MINIATURE
MARSHMALLOWS
10 OZ.
25c

SHURFINE STRAWBERRY
PRESERVES, 20 oz. . . **49c**

SHURFINE
SHORTENING, 3 Lb. . **65c**

MARYLAND SWEET
POTATOES, Lb. **7 1/2c**
LB.

BEANS, Kentucky Wonder **25c**

ROME BEAUTY
APPLES, Lb. . . **10c**

FLORIDA TREE RIPE
ORANGES, Lb. . . . **9c**

Cooper's MARKET
Fine Foods

If your wife insists on driving, don't stand in her way.

Warning for people who think they can drink and drive: "If you hic—hike!"

Race track: A place where winners clean people.

Mechanic, to man with broken-down car: "If this car were a horse, it would have to be shot!"



Our sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas

HAHN'S GULF

Highway 87 and 23rd St.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Mission of Jesus Was to Make Man Fit to Live in the World

By AARON D. MANN
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

"And thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Thus did the angel speak to Joseph concerning the child that was to be born of Mary, as recorded in Matthew 1:21.

This was to be no ordinary child. He had been fathered by no man, but by the Holy Spirit of God. He was to be known by the name, "Emanuel," the interpretation of which is, "God with us." The prophet, Isaiah, had given that name to the coming Messiah in Isaiah 7:14, and in 9:6 had added several other names: "Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Now here in our text the

angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and announced that the child should be called "JESUS," and the reason this name was that, "He shall save his people from their sins."

The birth of Jesus was not a beginning but an advent. He had both the nature of man and the nature of God. Therefore, he is referred to in the New Testament as "The Son of Man" in some places, and as "The Son of God" in others. His mission was not to make the world a better place in which to live, but rather to make man fit to live in the world. His character was above reproach, and no man was ever able to convict him of sin.

Before he became the child of Mary and was born in the manger he was God. He was possessed of unlimited power before his advent as a man-child, for John tells us that, "All things were made by him, and without him was nothing made that was made." Also as an itinerant preacher in Galilee and Judea he had unlimited power so that even the people of his own country were astonished and said, "Whence hath this man . . . these mighty works?" The only limitation to his power today is the unwillingness of his followers to carry out his wishes in their lives.

His wisdom was, and still is, beyond the understanding of men. No other has ever even approximated his love, for he not only died for his friends, but for those who hated him and sinned against him. Paul said, "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us." The service he rendered to humanity as he went about doing good—healing the sick, cleansing lepers, giving sight to blind eyes, preaching the gospel to the poor, and even raising the dead—is beyond comparison. In his death he became our sin offering, and in his resurrection he offered justification to the guilty.

The angel's prophecy was, "He shall save his people from their sins." He said of his own mission, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." We who have accepted him as our Savior have found him to be a savior indeed. Many blessings, incidental to the salvation from sin being received by some, come to all men, but the primary blessing which he came to offer to all men (salvation from sin) becomes ours only when we, through repentance and faith, accept him as our personal Savior and commit our lives to him.

It is a proven fact that the world always says "Go up higher," to the man who is headed in the right direction.

RAMBLING AROUND

By DOYLE G. THOMAS

ASC Office Manager

Everyone is talking about the unusual December rain. It may be unusual but we are sure of one thing: It did a world of good agricultural wise. The wheat and other small grain now have enough moisture to carry through until well up in the spring. Row crop land will be benefited too because underground seasoning is of primary importance in making a row crop.

One of the best things about the rain was the way it fell. At no time did it rain hard and as a result, there was virtually no erosion. Farmers coming into the office tell us that there was no runoff until the latter part when the ground had taken all it could.

Reports from over the county show that the rain was uniform and that all parts of the county received around four inches. The south part of the county was without electricity and farmers with electric fences and deep freezes were experiencing quite a bit of difficulty. However, everyone that we have talked to were happy. It seems the good outweighed the bad.

☆ Farmers with acreage in the Conservation Reserve are being urged by this office to plow fireguards around the acreage where there is a possibility that it may catch fire from public roads. This is entirely optional with the farmer but we feel there are some places that need this protection.

☆ In the cotton referendum last Tuesday only 28 votes were cast out of a possible 209. This compares with 90 cast last year. The reason, of course, was the weather since many farmers did not care to tackle the dirt roads. Out of the 28 votes cast, 27 voted for quotas and one against.

The referendum carried nationwide by a huge majority and as a result marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1960 crop. Along this line, we want to urge each farmer to release any cotton acreage they are not going to plant back to the county committee. If this is done, other farmers can benefit from it and the county will not lose history for future years. Otherwise, we lose history for each acre not planted.

Applications for additional acreage from this released acreage are now being accepted at this office.

Argentina, Brazil and Chile are known as the A. B. C. Powers.



Our fervent Christmas prayer—that all of you will share with us the hope for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

THE CANYON MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley



Yes, dear;
we're getting
along fine

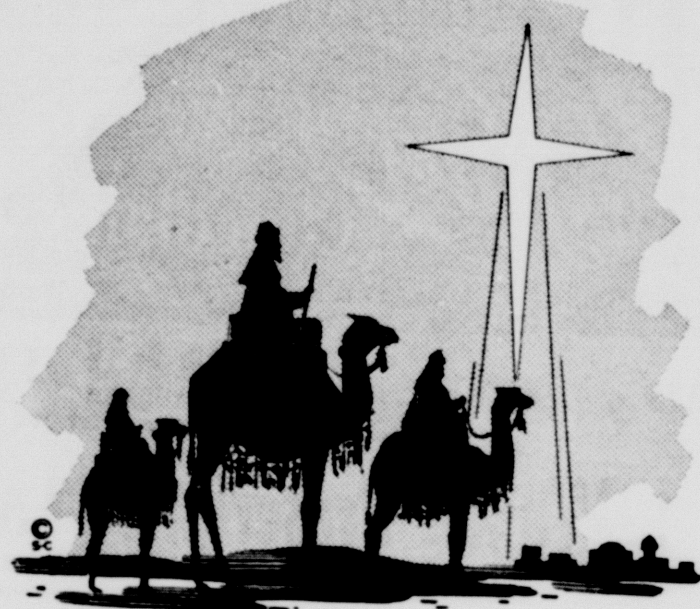
MAKES YOU WANT TO CRY that so many families need kitchen phones and don't have them. Instead of having to grab baby, dash off to another room to answer when the phone rings, why not take calls right in the kitchen? Let baby go on eating while you talk. Black or choice of 9 decorator colors; wall-type or table models (one-time charge for color). Call the telephone business office.



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Greetings

We have just finished our seventh year as Oliver dealers in Canyon.

Since it is impossible for us to see each of our many customers personally, we want to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the business which you have given us during these seven years.

May each of you have a happy Christmas
and best wishes for the new year.

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The Season's Best Wishes

We sincerely wish our many customers and friends
all the blessings of this happy season, and extend
our thanks for their patronage through the year!

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Canyon — Happy



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE BLESSED

Randall County Abstract Co.

A. B. HOLT

DICK DAWDY

Christmas Observed Dear Santa --- Almost Everywhere

Other countries celebrate Christmas just as people in the United States.

In Bethlehem, the "City of the Nativity," Christmas is celebrated with religious ceremonies and visits to the place of Jesus' birth.

In Mexico, the celebration of the Posadas begins on December 16 and continues for nine nights, the last of which is Christmas Eve.

Breaking the Pinata

Families meet at a different home each night. The grandest celebration is on Christmas. A religious ceremony begins in the evening, followed by breaking the pinata, singing, and dancing. Christmas Day is spent with quiet, friendly visiting.

Many Mexican children believe in Quetzalcoatl, Aztec god of the sun. He is believed to be an old man with a long white beard and flowing white robes. They believe he will bring favors, such as bountiful harvests.

The children in Mexico write letters to the Christ Child before Epiphany, January 7, listing the things they want. They put their shoes at the foot of their beds on the Eve of Epiphany. The three Magi bring gifts on their way to visit the Holy City. The Epiphany is devoted to religious ceremonies.

Gifts from St. Nick

St. Nicholas distributes the candies, toys, and treasures early in the morning of December 6 in Holland. He wears embroidered robes glittering with gems and gold. Christmas Day is devoted to religious ceremonies.

gious ceremonies.

Families in England take their evergreen trees from the soil, root and all, and plant it in a tub every Christmas. Children decorate the tree on Christmas Eve and hang their stockings on the mantle.

Burn Yule Log

On Christmas Day, the children open their stockings. Everyone attends special Christmas services at 10 a. m. Christmas Day. Each year they burn the yule log, saving a part of it to start the yule fire next Christmas.

The children don their gayest clothes and join the fun in the streets of every town in Spain on Christmas Eve, or Noche-buena, as it is known there.

There are religious ceremonies on Christmas Day. The yuletide festivities end at Twelfth Day Epiphany, when crowds of children go from gate to gate in the cities to meet the Magi.

After much merriment, they come to the conclusion that the Magi will not appear until the next year, and all go home.

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. My name is Rena Gayle Hillier.

I want a bride doll. I want a little girls make-up kit. I want an organ. I want a trampoline. I would like to have a sewing machine and a little girls toaster.

This is all I want except some candy, nuts, and bananas and apples in my stocking.

I am six-years-old and am in the first grade and my teacher is Mrs. Henry.

Santa, I want my bride doll to have on a wedding ring. That's all I want.

Love,

Rena Gayle Hillier

Dear Santa,

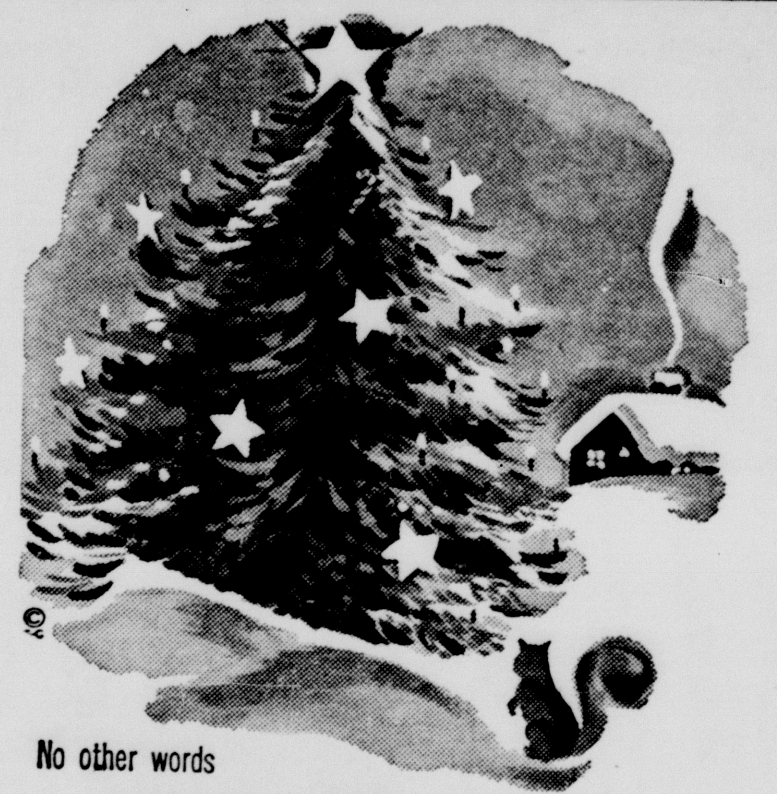
I have tried to be a good girl all year. I am four-years-old and I like to help at home and keep my toys picked up.

I hope you can bring me a nice baby doll, a cowgirl suit, and a cash register. I like nuts and fruit too.

I love you,

Darlene Harding

P. S. Santa, please don't forget my baby brother this year. Bring him something nice like a musical toy.



No other words

say it so well — MERRY CHRISTMAS

GRIFFIN'S TRUCK STOP
GOODYEAR TIRES



To all our many friends and customers—
may you enjoy the happiest holiday ever!

CANYON CLEANERS

Sunny Hill Holds Christmas Supper

Sunny Hill Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas supper for members and their families December 5 in the Lions Den.

The menu was turkey and dressing, green beans, fruit salad, vegetable plate, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pie and coffee.

Those attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Patricia and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gist, Jr., Roger and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Henry and Sheryl, Mrs. D. L. Allison and Jim, and Bob Robinson.

Due to sickness, several families were unable to attend.

The next meeting will be held in January in the home of Mrs. R. B. Gist, Jr.

Zeta Tau Alpha Schedules Coffee

Texas Panhandle Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will hold an annual mother-daughter holiday coffee in the home of Mrs. Sid Covington, 2896 Bowie in Amarillo.

The time will be 10 a. m. December 29.

Wayside News

By MRS. W. R. FRANKLIN

Rev. D. L. Hunt filled his appointments last Sunday and was a dinner guest in the Ira Schrib home.

Mary Scroggins of Amarillo and her friend, Bettie Bissel, of Denver, Colo., were guests in the Elvin Scroggins home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Less were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy were Amarillo shoppers Thursday.

From four to five inches of rain has fallen for the week just passed. It seems to be general over the country.

Mrs. W. C. McGehee recently had word that her brother, Arthur McClain, passed away at his home at Maplewood, Mo. He had been in bad health for some time.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Gusa and Mike of Johnson Air Force Base at Seymour, N. C., arrived at the parental E. J. Mahler home Thursday night to spend the holidays.

Glenn Mahler of Borger visited Friday with his folks, the E. J. Mahlers.

Tim and John Payne of near Amarillo have been visiting their grandparents, the E. J. Mahlers.

Kinda like the motor, the man who frequently knocks is losing power.

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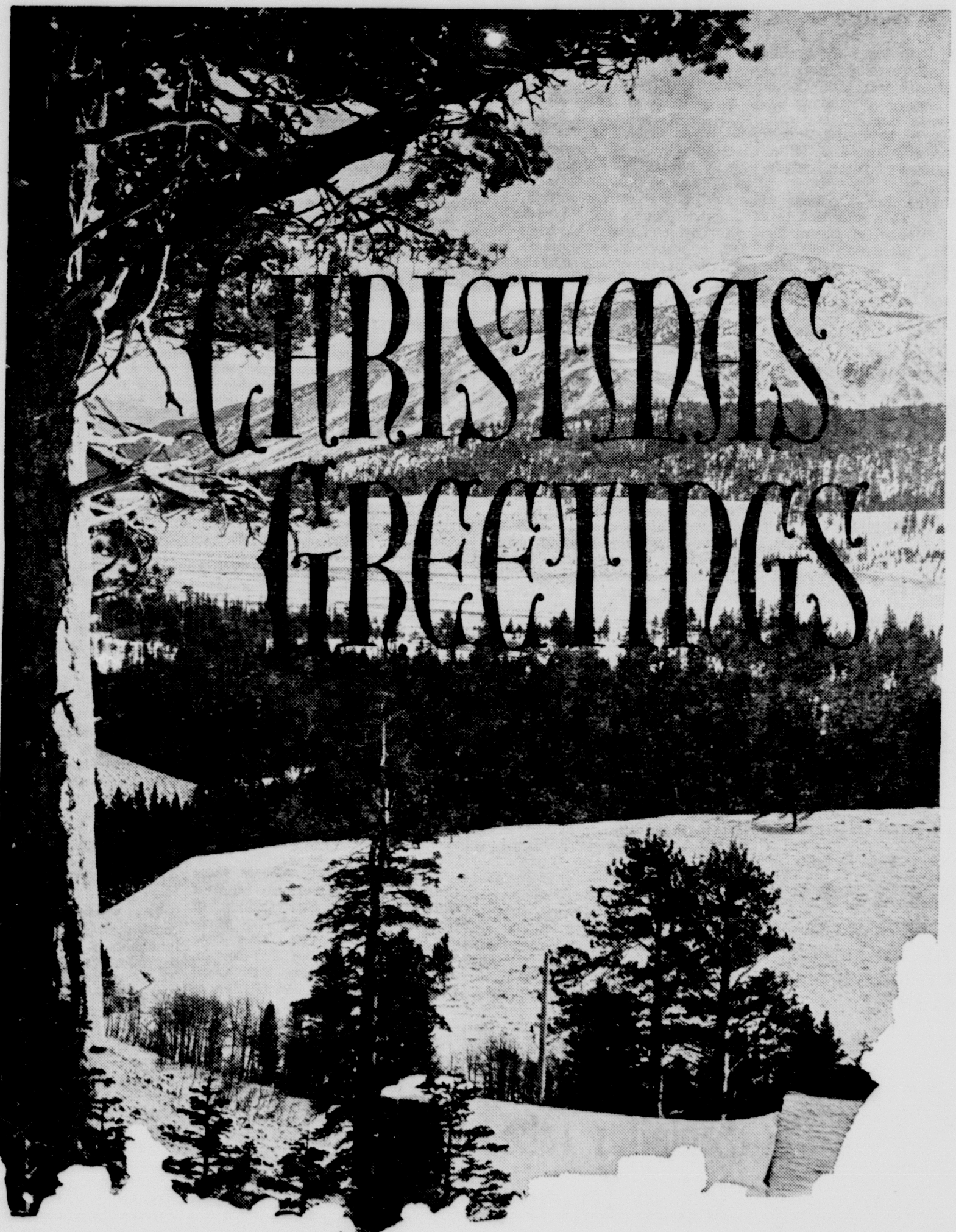
"Unto Them an Angel Appeared
Saying, He is Born... The
Prince of Peace!"

RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP

RUTH O'DONALD

MARY WHITE

THELMA BOUNDS



Once more we come to Christmas, the day of Greetings and family gatherings, of Joy and Peace and Good Will. On this day we especially want to pause and say "Thanks" to you for our very pleasant association during the past year. We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, with our most sincere wishes that the New Year will bring an abundance of happiness.

COLE & MOORE



Here's the Metz LaFollette version of the West Texas State Buffaloes who now own a 3-4 record. Flanking the former Seminole High School coach are, from left to right, Keith Blair, Jerry Bell, Jim Curtsinger, Milt Fitts, Jim Reid, Jim Conner, Gene King, Frank Castleberry, Henry Hardaway, and David Seal. Next Buff game is against Taylor University December 20 in the WT Field House.

Dear Santa --

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a wedding doll, tiny tear doll, make up kit, doll bed, piano, cash register, telephone, car.
Judy
P. S. Cracker Jacks, candy, bubble gum. Thank you.

1925 Bridge Club Has Annual Party

Mrs. Iverson Leake was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club for the annual Christmas party last Wednesday.

Flaming hot Christmas pudding was served from the beautifully appointed table to the guests.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Seated were Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Busted, Mrs. Hatcher Brown, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Newton Crain, Mrs. T. V. Crounse, Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Joe Gibson, Mrs. L. L. Jones, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. Milton Morris, Mrs. A. H. Prichard, Mrs. Cecil Simms, and Mrs. John A. Williams.

VFW, Auxiliary Have Christmas

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary held the annual Christmas party December 11 at the VFW Hall.

After dinner Bingo was played by the children while the adults played "42" and "88."

Treat sacks were distributed to the children, but all toys brought were given to needy children.

Slack Baby Remains In Amarillo Hospital

Lori Claire Slack, two and one-half pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Slack, remains in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Lori Claire was born December 7.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman. The parents have three other children.

Mrs. Slack is the former Shirley Goodman.

Austin and Mr. Perkins' mother, Mrs. H. Clay Perkins of Austin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pierce are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kenmore, Neal and Alicia of Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith are spending the holidays in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham, Kelly and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber of Bentonville, Ark., are visiting her parents in Dimmitt and his brother and family, the Pat Babers, in Canyon over the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson Sunday was Mrs. W. C. Garrett of Dallas.

Tom Brasher and Bill Downing returned Saturday after spending three days fishing at Falcon Lake near Laredo. They caught about 100 bass and channel cat, and report beautiful weather.

Mrs. Alfred Woods will spend the holidays in Boston with her son, A. L. Woods, and her family. Her granddaughter, Vicki Lee Summers, will accompany her.

Guests in the A. K. Knott home are their daughter, Mrs. Richard Rianda of Gonzales, Calif., and her children, Tom Kirk, Susan, and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and children will spend the holidays in Ada, Okla., with relatives.

The Bill R. Lee family will visit in Hemet, Calif., over Christmas.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Campbell and two daughters are spending two weeks in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Dorsey Gilliland and Miss Nevia Mutter of Hereford spent the weekend with Miss Sarah R. Perkins of San Diego, Calif., their son, Charles Robert Neblett of

REPORTER-AT-LARGE

LIST OF CHRISTMAS WISHES TO SANTA MAY BURDEN HIM

By OSCAR GRIFFIN

Dear Santa,

I know that children mostly write you letters, but I think Christmas should be the time for grownups to wish for the things which would make them the happiest.

And being rather selfish, I've compiled quite a list. I wish:

1. That we would have another year of peace. You see, Santa, I've still got another year in the Army reserve, and me and the military didn't hit it off too good.

2. That we would have a year of inter-county and intra-county peace. The fuss over the county line was very exciting at times, Santa, but actually pretty asinine.

As for intra-county feuding, I guess we'll have it as long as we have politicians. On second thought, maybe we should scratch intra-county peace from our list, because when things are too peaceful among politicians, there's usually something wrong somewhere.

3. That everyone will back the move to build a community center in Canyon. Community centers have worked real well in other towns, and there's no reason for it not to have the same success here.

4. That Joe Kerbel will have more luck than Clark Jarnagin as head coach of the West Texas State Buffaloes. Coach Jarnagin lost three real tough ones, you'll recall.

5. That the Jack Paar show would begin at 8 p. m. instead of 10:30 p. m. It's the only way I know, Santa, to get the circles from under everyone's eyes. And maybe if he came on earlier, Mickey Rooney would make sense next time.

6. That they'd invent a one-shot cure for cancer. Lots of people nowadays are wondering whether to give up cigarettes or end up with a cancer. Most of us are leaning towards cancer, so all our problems would be solved if someone would just invent a vaccine to make us immune from cancer.

7. That Highway 60 will be completed in '60. That's a tall order, Santa, and I really don't think anyone could pull it off.

8. That a big industry would locate in Canyon. This would make Mayor Charles Donnell the happiest because he's the one who's been worrying about it most lately. But I think it would put a smile on everyone else's face too.

9. That all the violence and mayhem at my house would stop. There were at least 15 people killed in my living room the other night Santa, and it's giving me wife ideas. I wish you would wait a few weeks on this wish, however, because after a couple more episodes of Peter Gunn I think I'll have this Touhy killing figured out.

10. That someone would give me an idea for this column every now and then. Like the completion of Highway 60, Santa, I don't think you'll be able to grant this wish either—so I won't be disappointed.

Above are just a few of my wishes on this Christmas, but I don't want to overburden you. I know you'll do your best.

Oscar

Fellow down the street says for me to wish everyone a merry Christmas for him. So from the two of us, "Merry Christmas."

Giddens Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Giddens were honored Sunday, December 20, with a reception celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Giddens.

Hosts and hostesses were their children, Mrs. Sybil Stringer of Dimmitt, Edwin Ray Giddens of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Giddens of Canyon. They were assisted by nieces of the couple, Mrs. Lewel Johnston, Mrs. Cecil O'Donald, and Mrs. Joe Giddens of Canyon; and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Jerry Cavanaugh, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddens were married December 19, 1911, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, in Hall County near Memphis. They moved to Randall County in 1918 and have made their home here since that time.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Giddens, and were presented to the honor guests and Mrs. Stringer. Presiding at the guest book was Edwin Ray Giddens.

Red roses, red carnations, poinsettia and Christmas arrangements with a lighted Christmas tree were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations and holly with silver leaves and Christmas balls and flanked by silver candle-holders bearing lighted red tapers. At each end of the table was a silver tea and coffee service.

On the buffet was an arrangement of white carnations with silver flanked by crystal candle-holders with lighted white tapers and a crystal punch bowl. Fruit cake with the beverage was served to the 114 guests who called between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Giddens of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cavanaugh, Mrs. Maud White, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Butler, and Les Lockwood, all of Amarillo; L. L. Murray of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of California; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Waysside; Mrs. Irene Chamberlain of Phillips; Iresia Joe and Marna Lynn King of Dumas and Robert O'Donald of Fort Bragg, N. C.

AROUND TOWN

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Snyder are spending the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, and with her mother, Mrs. Erie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britt and Marvin Tucker left Sunday night for Chicago where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Britt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Madderom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petry and Melvin Cunningham of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John E. George of Lubbock are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham.

Eugene Hill of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting the George Hills during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl L. Head and daughter, Karen, of the Philippines are visiting her brother and family, the Jim Carters.

Ann Jarrett, Mary Gladys Marshall and Marcia Barker of Trinity University are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Glandon and children of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn, over the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Mask of Levelland is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowell and Joan of Hereford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray.

John Mann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, is home for the holidays from Fort Ord.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brasher and Jimmy attended the wedding of David Hawkins to Jean Carter in Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stephenson of Conroe are visiting her mother, Mrs. David Horn, and family.

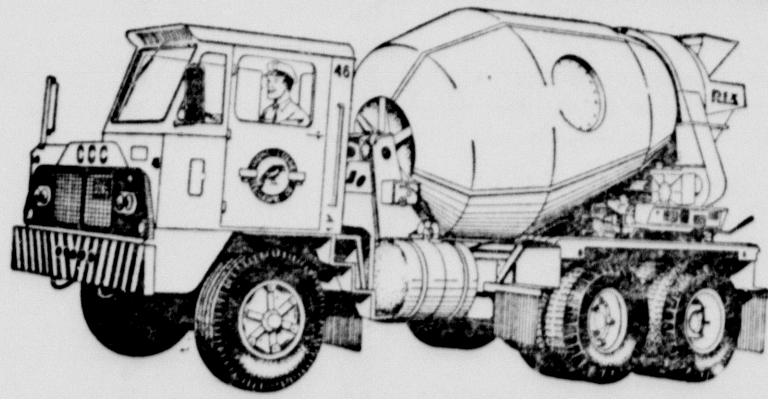
The women employees of the courthouse enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at the Dine-a-teria Monday noon.

Mac Boswell and Charles Cooper are home from Baylor.

Dr. Lee Johnson, Margaret Lee and Ocoee of Oxford, Miss., and Dr. Sam Johnson of Jackson, Miss., flew here in Dr. Sam Johnson's plane Sunday afternoon to visit with relatives and friends. They returned to Mississippi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelnutt will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary Thursday. Their children are expected to be here for the occasion and for the holidays.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett are their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Perkins of San Diego, Calif., their son, Charles Robert Neblett of



We hope you have an enjoyable Christmas Day and that the New Year will bring you health, happiness, and prosperity.

JIMMY CHRISTOPHER, MANAGER

CROWE-GULDE CEMENT CO.

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Family Reunion Held In J. E. Miller Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller, 710 22nd Street, was the scene of a family reunion of the brothers and sisters of Mr. Miller and their families Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and their children, Elza and Terri of Olton and Elizabeth of Abilene; Mrs. Ozella Bryant and Jerry of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Cloma Fancher and children, Ronald, Barbara, and Donald of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller and Joe Frances of Olton and Janelle of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caviness of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Franks and Michael of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and Debbie and Amy of Plainview; Mrs. Alice Harding and Karla of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller and sons, James of Littlefield, Charles of El Paso, and Ralph of Colorado Springs, Colo.

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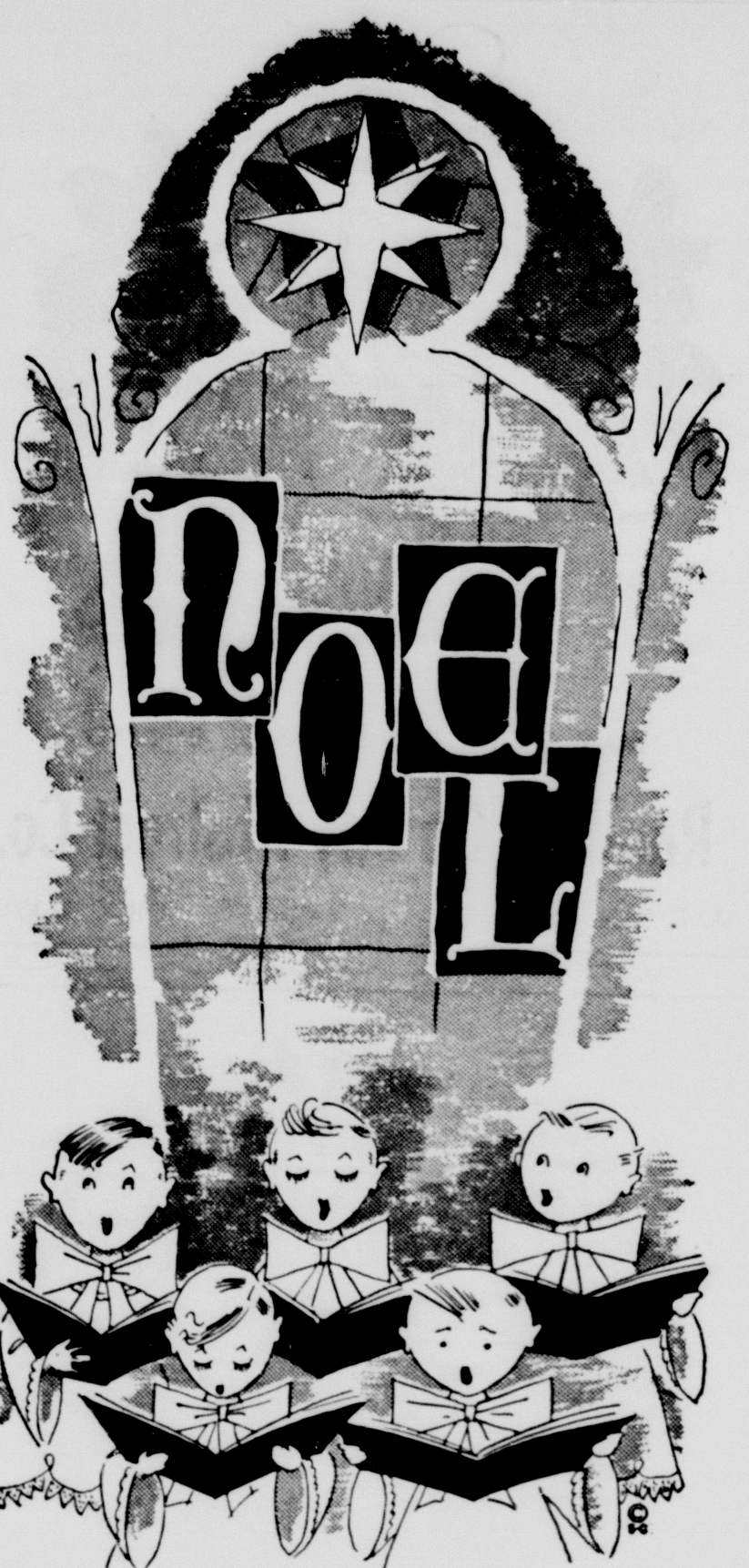


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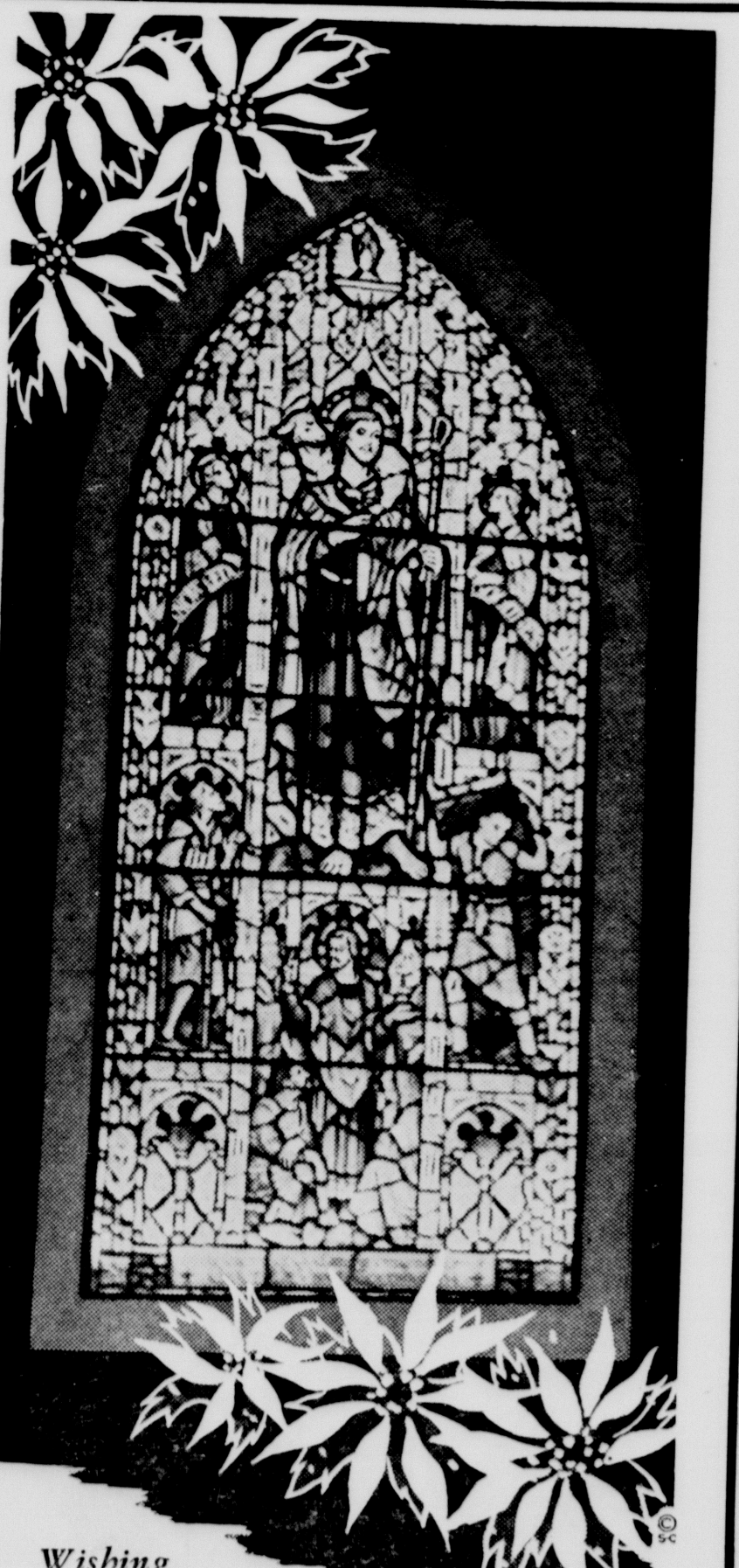


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**SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NEWS**



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An efficient irrigation water delivery system on your farm can save you water and labor—which results in a saving of dollars.

Seepage and evaporation from an open earthen ditch not only represents a loss of water, which costs money, but results in a production loss on additional acreage that could have been irrigated had the water loss not occurred. Inefficient ditches also result in increased weed problems, excessive waste of land, and an increase in the cost of irrigating.

The entire farming operation must be considered in planning an efficient irrigation water delivery system. Some of the points to be considered are soil permeability, topography of the farm, type of crops to be grown, and equipment to be used.

Underground pipelines can provide a practical and economical means of transporting and distributing irrigation water with a minimum waste of water and labor. If the land has been properly prepared, the job of irrigating can be done by simply turning on or off valves and moving a small amount of gated pipe.

It is well to have a design worked out for a complete system to irrigate your entire acreage, even though only a part of the pipe will be installed at a time. Such planning will permit the addition of pipe in future years without difficulty from previous pipe installed which may have been too small or improperly located.

Information on planning and design of an efficient delivery system for irrigation water may be obtained from the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

Live pedestrians and successful men always think fast on their feet.



Santa Claus arrived in Canyon Saturday, and children swarmed Santa on the north side of the court house square to get a chance to see him and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. Santa's visit was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Drinking Mistletoe Berry Tea
May Result in Death in 10 Hours**

Mistletoe is fine when cast in its traditional Christmastime role, but brewing a tea of mistletoe berries is not—repeat, is not—part of that role.

The National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers has a record of death following the drinking of mistletoe berry tea. It came 10 hours after the victim drank the brew.

There are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home during the Christmas season, all capable of putting a damper on festivities. Some kill, some seriously sicken the unwary.

Holly, for example, is widely used as a Christmas decoration. Its berries are reportedly toxic when eaten, producing violent nausea and central nervous system depression.

Christmas tree bubbling fluid, made of methylene chloride, is lethal in certain dosages. Cases have occurred where very young children have swallowed or inhaled the fluid.

Fireplace colors are made of metallic salts. When thrown into a blazing fire they create multi-colored flames. Youngsters have been made severely ill after accidentally eating the salts.

It isn't the snow but the gas propellant which makes snow

sprays dangerous. The snow is made of harmless plastic and fatty acids, but pressurizing gases can be toxic when inhaled in sufficient doses. Fortunately the gas evaporates after the snow is sprayed, so there is no residual effect.

Don't be too concerned if the kids eat a few icicles off the tree. In their metallic form they're practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed.

Those smoke pellets for toy trains, while not recommended as a steady diet, probably are not dangerous either. They do contain potentially toxic ingredients, but it is unlikely a youngster could eat enough of them to be poisoned.

But that isn't true of the cleaning fluid for train tracks now on the market. It contains a deodorized kerosene which is dangerous if swallowed.

Perhaps you've heard about how children can be amused with "dancing mothballs," made by putting mothballs in colored water with vinegar and sodium bicarbonate.

They're billed as a harmless diversions for children, but they are not. Mothballs are poisonous in or out of soda water.

Letter from fleet owner to his truck drivers closes: "Yours, till you overdrive your lights."



**HOLIDAY
BEST WISHES**

May the spiritual glow of this glorious
season remain with you and
bless you through the coming year.

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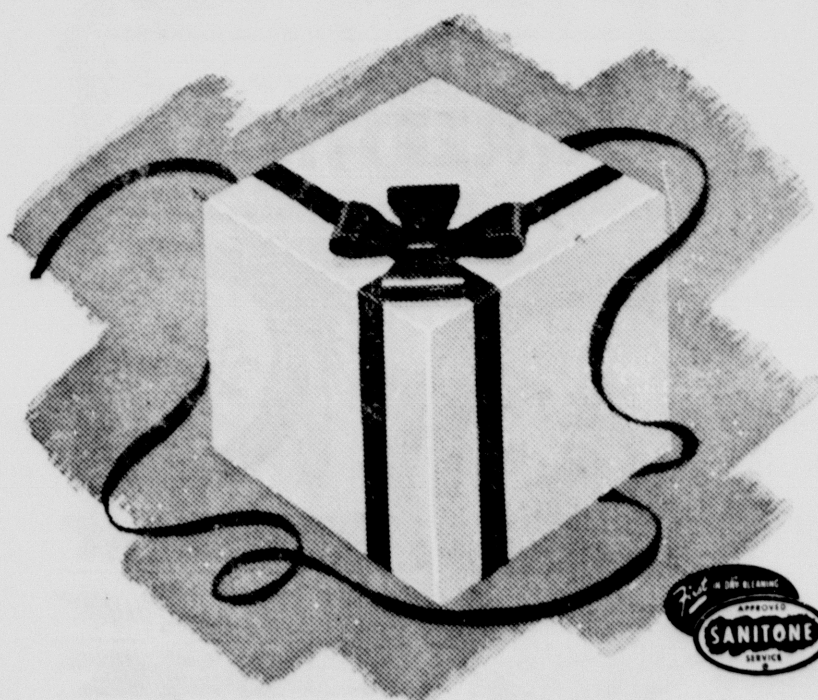
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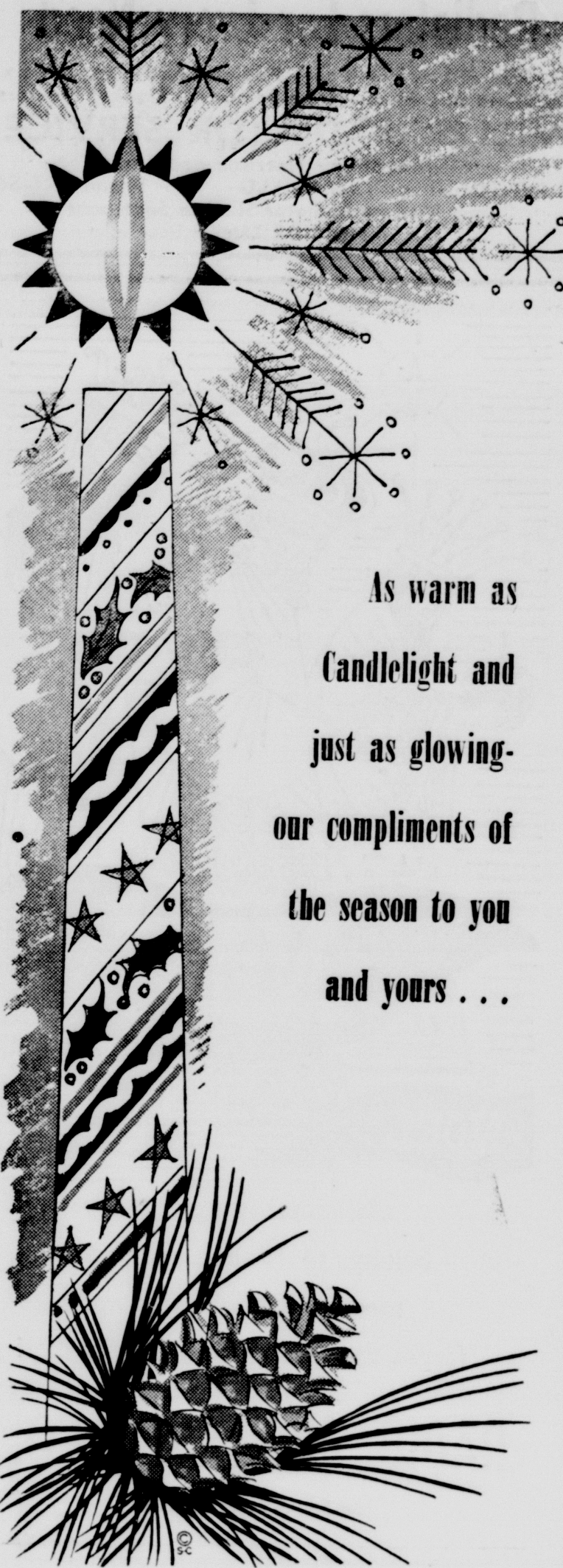
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Washington Report

Morals

By Representative Walter Rogers
18th Congressional District

This newsletter is being written after my arrival in Washington for a continuation of the Goldfine hearings. You will recall that Goldfine is the man who was under investigation last year because of alleged questionable practices in the operation of several businesses in purported violation of federal laws.

His activities in these businesses brought into the public limelight a number of public figures, including Sherman Adams, the assistant president of the United States.

You will also recall that shortly after the revelations uncovered by these hearings Adams ceased his connection at the White House as assistant president.

Answers 18 Questions

Goldfine's re-appearance was to permit him to answer 18 questions which he had refused to answer at the previous hearings. His refusal to answer the questions resulted in his being indicted, tried, and convicted of contempt of Congress. The court gave Goldfine a jail sentence and a fine, but suspended the same on the condition that Goldfine answer the 18 questions.

In other words, if Goldfine had refused to answer the questions he would unquestionably be remanded to jail and ordered to pay the fine. Therefore, he did come before the subcommittee and answer the questions.

Not Complying With Law

The answers to the questions proved to me that the corporations in question were not being operated in compliance with the laws with which other corporations are required to comply. They also proved to me that these activities had extended over a number of years.

This, of course, gives rise to the further question of why such activities were permitted and who was interceding in high government circles to permit Goldfine to so operate. We attempted to get more information on this subject from Goldfine by trying to get him to tell us the names of the real parties in interest in the ownership of a valuable piece of business property in Boston.

Goldfine refused to answer this question on the constitutional grounds that the answer thereto may tend to incriminate him. In other words, he pleaded the Fifth Amendment. In my opinion, there were a great many activities relating to the operation of these corporations and others operated through Goldfine and his associates which have not yet come to light. Under the circumstances, I think it is highly important that full information on this subject matter be revealed.

A Serious Challenge

One of the most serious challenges that this country has faced in many years, and one that is equally as serious as Communism, is the decay in the moral standards that were so long the bedrock of our form of government.

If Goldfine were allowed to exercise powers in high government

places which were denied to others, no one can deny that such practice was immoral. Certainly moral decay found in high government places could do more to destroy our way of life than anything else. It must be fully aired and cleaned up.

The many revelations of moral corruption that seems to be running rampant throughout our country is most frightening. The rigged T.V. quiz shows are a good example of what is happening in many areas of our country. The impact of what was uncovered in these hearings may serve as a warning to the American people of what can happen right before your eyes.

A Disturbing Factor

One of the disturbing factors to me in this whole sordid mess is the attitude of some of the people who have been writing syndicated articles on the subject. One columnist, who referred to these quiz shows as shabby and fraudulent, took the position that because the public was not out of pocket anything, no one should complain.

It is this kind of thing that makes one wonder if we have reached the point where fraud, in order to be fraud, must have a dollar-and-cent price tag on it. Apparently this columnist places no value on basic morals as such. This sort of thing would lead to the inevitable conclusion that it is all right to lie so long as you don't get caught.

This country was not founded on that sort of thinking, nor will it survive on such.

Moral Standards Down

No one can deny that our moral standards have suffered measurably in the last two decades, as is evidenced by the many scandals which have come to light in recent years, including the most recent New York meat scandals, fraudulent advertising procedures, gross misrepresentation of the value of products, the strenuous efforts on the part of some to flood the mails with salacious literature, the increasing crime rate, the juvenile delinquency problem, the questionable practices of government contractors and government individuals dealing with those contractors.

These are only a few of the things which can be mentioned. It is much better that we be realistic about the whole situation and face up to it now, than to sweep it under the rug and permit it to continue to eat at the vital structure of our government.

In the words of a taxicab driver with whom I was riding the other day, "Things might be a lot better if everyone had stayed in a small town where everybody knows each other and you have to behave yourself."

Happy Birthday

December 24

Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson
Mrs. J. V. Williams
Mrs. A. B. Russell
Arlyle Edward Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Browning
Rex Lawley
Mrs. C. C. Shelnett

December 25

Merle Dickerson
Clyde Fewell
Ruby Garcia
Mrs. Paul White
Emerson E. Owen

December 26

Mary Orton
Richard Walters
Betty Ann Simon
Jimmy Dale McBroom
June Dugan
Michael Joe Cullender
Mary Winters

December 27

Mrs. Bill Howse
Mrs. Marvin Fite
Mrs. S. B. Loudder
Roy S. Franklin, Jr.
Jackie Barnard
Arlen Ruthart

December 28

Theresa Nell Smith
Coyle F. Shenefelt
Marsene Penick Ford
Mrs. Herbert Gerdson
David Dowd Carter

December 29

Mrs. Herschell Coffee
Frieda Menke
Thomas Boling
Elmer Gene Mickey

December 30

Joe Cook
Earl Gene Peppard
Mrs. Dale Wegrich
Neil Kilchriste
Jeanette Shelnett
Mrs. James Anderson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy stuffed animal or a doll or a doll house.
Please don't forget all other boys and girls. I have tried to be a good girl.

Love,
Terry Sue West

Dear Santa,

My name is Carolyn. I hope you will bring me a typewriter, a snap-link set, a book, and some records.
Donnie would like to have some horseshoes, blocks, and a dog hand puppet. Also he wants some toy trucks and cars.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice gifts you gave me last year. This year I would like to have a tiny tears doll, Bible, nurse kit, house-shoes, and play clothes.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Lola Prichard



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Anne Ponder, who will reign over El Paso's mid-winter Sun Carnival this year, is shown in her royal robes at left and in more natural attire, for her, at right. Queen Anne, currently an organic chemistry major at Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Va., has been studying modern dance since her pre-high school days in home town El Paso. She has advanced to coreography work and has created dance scenes for some of her school's presentations. The Sun Carnival, featuring myriad activities ending with the Sun Bowl football game and the famed Sun Carnival parade, will take place December 26 through January 1.

Dear Santa ---

Dear Santa,
I want a Rifleman gun and a pair of pistols and a big bow and arrows and a guitar and a cowboy hat.

Your friend,
Walter

Dear Santa,
I am seven-years-old and in the second grade. I would like a pair of boots and an electric train for

Christmas. I would also like a big guitar so I can learn to play it. Please remember all the other boys and girls too.

Love,
Jerry Wayne Mariner

Dear Santa,
I want a bride doll. She is a real cute doll. Santa Claus, I want another doll that has a crown hat. Santa Claus, I want a sewing machine. I need to learn how to sew.

Love,
Mary Jane Walton



Merry Christmas

Santa pauses with his pack to join us
in wishing you the merriest of holidays!
May it be filled to overflowing with
love, hope, and every happiness.



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Safety Council Gives Precautions For Disposing of Christmas Tree

The traditional burning of the Christmas tree outdoors is a thrilling sight, but when accidentally ignited indoors it can be a flaming funeral pyre, the National Safety Council warned.

"Filled with natural pitch and resin, the Christmas tree is one of the most combustible objects known — virtually impossible to extinguish by ordinary methods.

"When the needles fall," the council said, "it should not be burned, branch by branch, in the fireplace, because the roaring fire is difficult to control. It should be burned outdoors, in fire-safe areas.

"The months of December and January," the council added, "are the leading months for fire burns, and last year 93 fire deaths occurred during the Christmas holiday alone."

The Christmas tree tradition is

a wonderful part of the season, the council said, so keep it wonderful by observing these few precautions:

1. Buy a tree no bigger than you need. The larger the tree, the larger the fire hazard.

2. Wait to put it up until just before Christmas. Keep it in a cold place until then.

3. Saw off, diagonally, at least an inch of the trunk and place in a stand filled with water.

4. Place tree away from sources of heat such as TV sets, radiators, powerful electric lights, which speed up the drying process.

5. Use nonflammable decorations. Keep metallic icicles or tinsel away from light sockets. Dangling into the socket, they can cause short circuits or flash fires. Do not overload circuits, or replace normal fuses with oversized ones.

6. Use electric lights only. Be sure they bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label. Check for frayed cords, faulty sockets, loose connections. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn it on and off. Do not unplug tree lights underneath the tree.

7. Never use candles on the tree or around any combustible decorations.

8. Turn off tree lights before leaving the room or the house.

9. Don't operate electric toys, such as trains, beneath the tree. Arcs can ignite decorations or wrappings.

10. Use stool or ladder while trimming the tree. Let children decorate only lower branches. Don't smoke while trimming or dismantling.

11. Burn the tree in a fire-safe area outdoors. Some communities have tree-burning bonfires under the supervision of the fire department. If your community does not, contact your fire department and seek its cooperation. Youth organizations may collect the trees.

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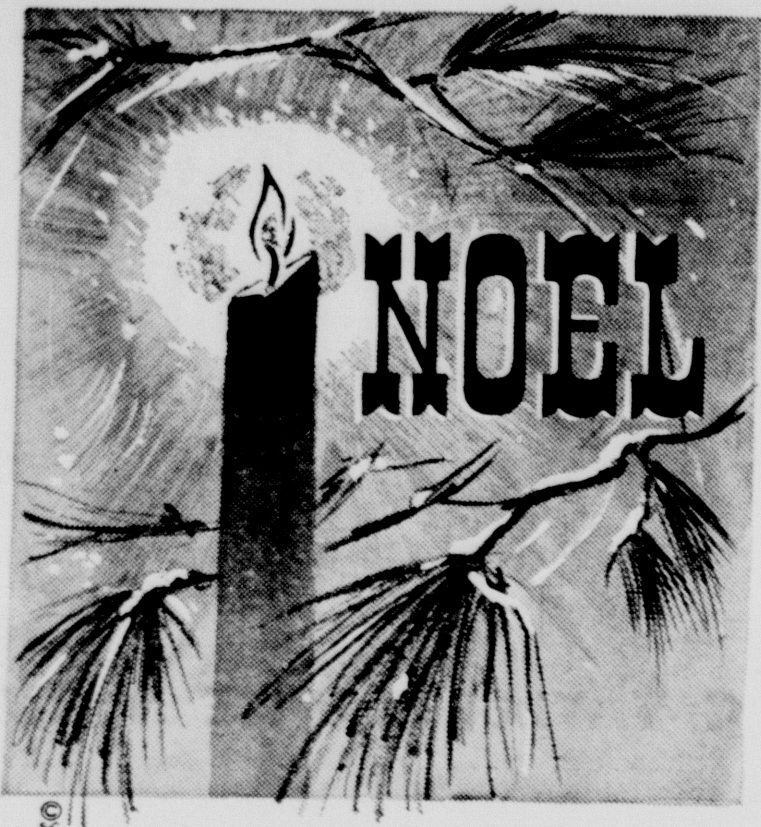
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'Tis the season to be merry
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that this Christmas be a
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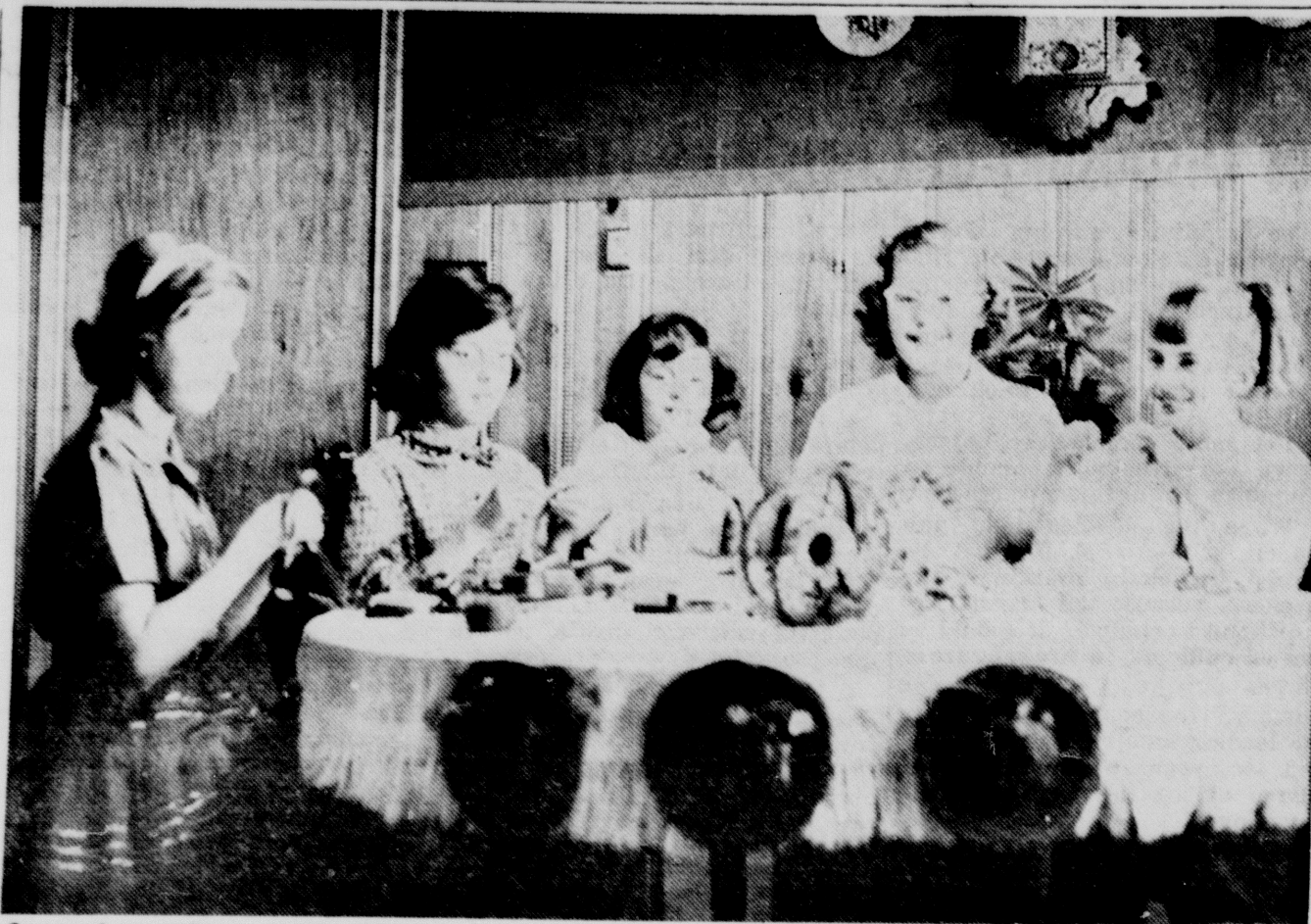


H. R.'s GREENHOUSE



May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness!

CUNNINGHAM APPLIANCE CO.



Several members of the Pleasant Jo 4-H Club prepared for Christmas by making kissing rings and hot pincushions. Workers are Shirley Gill, Ann Johnston, Jo Johnston, Kathy Hufnagle, and Debbie Johnston. See story on page 1.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—For millions of Texans nothing will seem so important this week as being "home for Christmas."

Some will overlook the crucial importance of getting home alive. For the waiting families of accident victims, this Christmas and many more will be ruined.

Department of Public Safety has predicted 111 traffic deaths during the holidays. It's a massive death sentence. Gov. Price Daniel is calling on Texas motorists to disprove the prediction with their own extreme driving care.

Nearly 11,000 letters have been mailed by the governor to college and public school officials, local traffic safety officials, local law enforcement agencies, news media and others, asking them to join in the safe Christmas campaign.

Over the years, December has

been the deadliest month, traffic-wise. Ironically, Christmas Day, the day of peace and good will, is frequently the worst for highway killing.

If this year's estimate of 111 fatalities comes true, the 1959 holiday season will be one of the saddest in recent years. But Governor Daniel believes the estimate can be cut. He cites last year when the estimated toll was 95, but after a massive safety campaign, was held down to 63.

Law enforcement officers, the governor reminded, put in many overtime hours during the holidays, "helping motorists in trouble and removing from the highways those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless and law-breaking drivers who threaten the safety of others."

Governor Daniel directed a special plea to high school and college students who make up a big part of the swollen stream of holiday travel. Past figures show the odds are heavier against these young drivers. Those from 15 to 24 years old have 18 percent of the drivers' licenses, 29 percent of the accidents. A disproportionate one out of every four of last year's holiday accident victims was in this age bracket.

With each of these deaths, said the governor, we lost "a promising young Texan" and part of our hopes for the future.

Accentuate Positive
Texas' safe drivers will be rewarded to the tune of a \$20 million saving in auto insurance rates next year, says the State Board of Insurance.

State insurance officials are accentuating the positive in talks on the new merit system insurance plan to go into effect January 1.

As expected, there have been some protests about penalty features of the plan.

Insurance Board statistics show a majority of drivers will benefit from lower rates. Additionally the Board feels the insurance rewards will be an incentive to reducing the accident toll.

Of 23 family car owners, says Board Member Robert Strain, 13 will qualify for a 20 percent discount, and four will pay the same rate they've been paying. Of the remaining six, he says three will pay 20 percent more, one 40 percent more, and the remaining two from 60 to 100 percent more.

Persons with no accidents or moving traffic violations for the past three years get the discount. Those with one accident or violation pay the same rate. Others pay higher rates.

Most criticism centers on the whopping increases assessed drivers with blots on their records. Each accident or violation counts against the driver for a period of three years.

Usual fine for stop sign running could be upped as much as 600 percent by the time extra insurance costs were added on. People caught on inadvertent or relatively minor traffic errors are expected to kick up the dust when faced with the pay-through-the-nose penalties of the new insurance rates.

Insurance company officials, however, back up the board in saying the plan is statistically sound. One company executive called it a timely reminder that "the majority has been paying the costs for the recklessness and negligence of only a comparative handful of motorists."

How well the public will adjust to the change will be known only after it has been in effect a few months.

Peavy Elected
State Board of Health has named Dr. J. E. Peavy as State Commissioner of Health.

Dr. Peavy moves to the depart-

ment's top post after having served as director of the communicable diseases division and prior to that as a local director and a medical field consultant. He is a native of Lufkin.

State Health Board also elected Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio as its chairman; Dr. Hampton C. Robinson of Houston, vice chairman; and Joe B. Winston of Mercedes, secretary.

Happy Hospital Christmas
A state hospital for the mentally ill must have been a pretty grim place on Christmas Day back in the days when people called them "insane asylums."

Few would know, because not many went around an "insane asylum" if they could help it.

Today, happily, it is different. This year every one of the more than 25,000 patients in the state hospital system will receive a Christmas present, and many special parties and festivities will be held.

Volunteer Safety Council for the Hospital System spearheads this monumental work performed by more than 32,000 persons at no cost to the state.

Change began some 10 years ago when church, civic and social club members began collecting items the patients needed, visiting them, and holding parties and classes. Many church circles and clubs "adopt" a ward each year, give a party a month, and get each patient what he especially wants at Christmas.

As the volunteers become more at ease in their work, their revised attitudes and terminology became more general. "Asylum" was replaced by "hospital" or "school" and "inmate" by "patient" and sometimes "friend." Some Austin churches proudly number in their membership, patients who have recovered and resumed normal community life.

Youth Recommendations
A host of suggestions aimed at lowering juvenile delinquency and

improving health, welfare and education of Texas children has been released by the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth.

Making kindergartens a part of the public school systems and making the child labor law apply to those 14 and under were primary recommendations.

Shoe department manager: "Yes, mam, we have a collection of loafers. Just let me see if I can get one of them to wait on you!"

Two From Canyon Attend Lubbock Youth Meeting

Mrs. J. R. Devin and Glenn Devin of Canyon attended an area-wide youth meeting December 11 on the campus of Lubbock Christian College.

Stanley Lockhart, minister of the Harris and Irving Church of Christ in San Angelo, spoke to the approximately 1,000 persons attending the meeting.

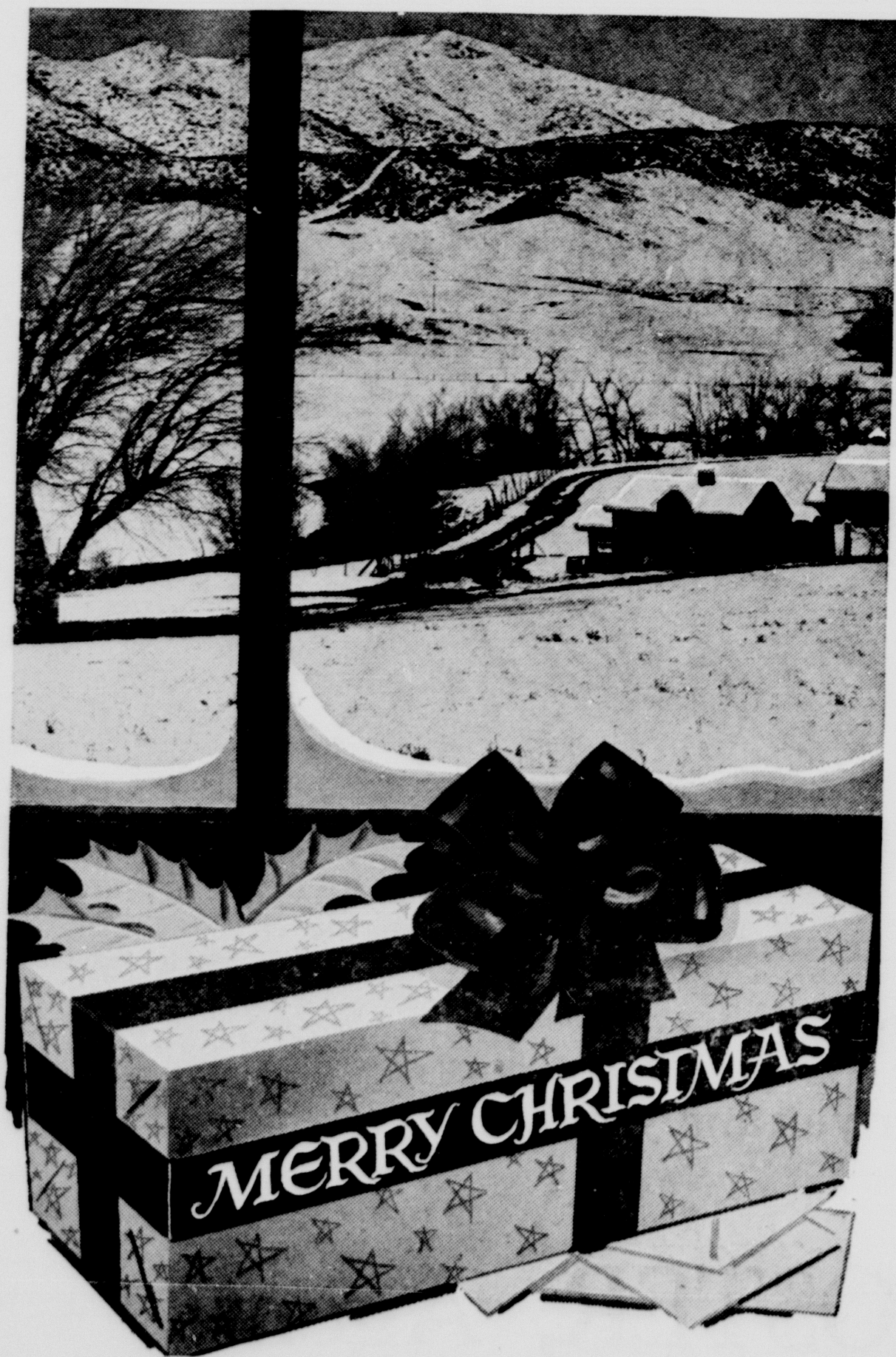
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OF THE SEASON



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CANYON NEWS STAFF ARTIST



JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS
ROBERTS WELDING SHOP



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and happiness for everyone. . . .

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The Legend Of The Christmas Tree

Today, the Christmas tree is a center of our festivities. Topped with a star, and glittering with lights and ornaments, it is a part of the beauty and meaning of the Christmas season.

How did the Christmas tree come to play such an important part in the observance of Christmas?

There is a legend that comes down to us from the early days of Christianity in England. One of those helping to spread Christianity among the Druids was a monk named Wilfred (later Saint Wilfred). One day, surrounded by a group of his converts, he struck down a huge Oak tree, which, in the Druid religion, was an object of worship.

As the Oak tree fell to the earth, it split into four pieces, and from its center there grew a young Fir tree, pointing a green spire toward the sky. The crowd gazed in amazement.

Wilfred let his axe drop, and turned to speak. "This little tree shall be your Holy Tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of the Fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are evergreen. See how it points toward the heavens.

Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wilderness, but in your homes. There it will be surrounded with loving gifts and rites of kindness."

And to this day, that is why the Fir Tree is one of our loveliest symbols of Christmas.

With
every good wish
to you
at Christmas



RILEY AND MARY TROTH

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GEORGE SNAPP VAL SIMMONS
NANCY DeSHAZO HELEN GORDON
WILMA SUE BURKETT

CANYON DRUG



C. Boone McClure, director of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum here, adjusts a decoration on the museum's Christmas tree. Decorations on the tree are at least 60 years old, McClure said. Other decorations include construction paper rings and popcorn and cranberry strings.

County Homemakers Give Recipes For Tempting Christmas Goodies

Christmas means tempting tidbits, and Randall County housewives have developed recipes for traditional yule time goodies.

Typical of these recipes is Mrs. B. A. Burrus' dried apple cake recipe.

DRIED APPLE CAKE

Soak one box of dried apples, or about three cups, in cold water. Drain and run through food chopper. Add 2 cups of sugar. Cook until candied.

Mix:

- 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. shortening
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1 c. sour cream
- 2 t. soda
- 2 eggs
- 3 c. flour
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1/2 t. nutmeg and allspice
- 1 c. pecans
- 1 c. white raisins

Add candied apples and bake 2 to 3 hours at 300 degrees (less in a loaf pan or more in a tube pan). Use a pan of water under a tube pan to prevent cake from burning or drying out.



CHOCOLATE CAKE

Another cake popular with county homemakers is a chocolate cake. Mrs. Jimmy Dietz of Happy uses this recipe for her delicious cakes.

- 2 1/2 c. flour
- 1/4 t. salt
- 3 sqs. melted chocolate
- 1 t. soda

- 2 c. buttermilk
- 1 c. shortening
- 2 t. vanilla
- 5 eggs well beaten
- 1 c. nuts
- 2 c. sugar

Cream sugar and shortening. Add melted chocolate and buttermilk, then eggs. Blend in dry ingredients. Makes 3-layer cake. Bake 25 minutes per layer at 350 degrees.

MOCHA ICING

- 2 sqs. melted chocolate
- 2 T. butter
- 1/2 c. strong coffee
- 5 c. powdered sugar
- 2 t. vanilla

Mix. Garnish with pecan halves if desired.



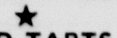
CHERRY WINKS

A drop cookie favorite of the West Side 4-H Club is cherry winks.

- 2 1/4 c. flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 c. chopped nuts
- 1 c. chopped dates
- 1/2 c. chopped candied cherries

- 3/4 c. butter or margarine
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 T. milk
- 2 1/2 c. cornflakes crushed
- 12 candied cherries, cut in quarters

Sift together dry ingredients except sugar. Cream fat and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Stir in milk and vanilla. Add dry ingredients together with nuts, dates, and cherries. Mix well. Shape dough into balls, using tablespoon of dough for each. Roll in crushed cornflakes. Place on greased baking sheets. Top each cookie with a quartered cherry. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Yields 4 dozen cookies, 2 inches in diameter.



SAND TARTS

- 3/4 c. butter or margarine
- 2 c. flour
- 1 T. water
- 4 T. sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 t. vanilla
- 1 c. nuts, chopped

Cream fat; add sugar, flour, water, nuts, and vanilla. Chill dough. Measure 1 tablespoonful of dough. Roll and shape into crescents. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 275 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Roll in confectioners' sugar while warm. Yields 3 dozen sand tarts.

Mrs. Barker Hosts Variety Ring Party

Mrs. George Barker entertained the Variety Ring with a Christmas party December 18.

Gifts were exchanged, revealing names of secret pals, and names were drawn for the coming year.

Present were Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Jeannette Robbins, Mrs. P. L. Pitt, Mrs. Leslie Neal, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. Rae Walters, Mrs. J. P. Hammons, Mrs. K. E. Hines, Mrs. W. L. Rice, the hostess, and Miss Joyce Barker.

Men wonder why the fool moth will fly straight into the flame—and then go out and try to beat a train to the crossing.

News Want Ads Get Results

New Regulations Govern Farm Tax

COLLEGE STATION—Some taxpayers may overlook recent changes in income tax regulations that could reduce their 1959 tax.

One new feature is the 20 percent first year depreciation allowance on tangible personal property. Farm and ranch operators should know the limitations on this special depreciation option in order to decide whether to use it, according to C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

To be eligible for this first year write-off, the property must have a useful life of six or more years. Usually a tractor or combine will qualify. Also, the property must have been purchased. Bates said any asset acquired by gift or inheritance does not qualify.

The maximum amount on which this depreciation can be taken is \$10,000 on a separate return and \$20,000 on a joint return. However, explained the specialist, this limitation may include several items of property to make up the total.

The full 20 percent additional depreciation can be taken on equipment bought in December so it enables quick recovery of this much of the cost. Then, the regular yearly depreciation can be set up for the remaining cost, less salvage value.

For example, a tractor bought on December 5 for \$4,200, would be allowed \$840 first year depreciation. In addition, one month's regular depreciation would be allowed. If a salvage value of \$160 is set up, the annual straight line depreciation on an eight-year basis would be \$400. Depreciation for the month of December would be \$33. So the total depreciation allowance on this tractor for 1959 would be \$873 (\$840 plus \$33). In 1960, the depreciation allowance on the straight line method would be \$400.

Some situations in which this additional first year depreciation might be beneficial tax-wise are: In years of unusually high net income, and in periods when considerable borrowed capital is needed for beginning or expanding operations. Also, in case of casualty losses involving considerable equipment, such as a fire, windstorm or flood. Bates said the advantage of larger depreciation allowances would "cushion" the financial shock of re-investing in equipment needed.

For a complete explanation of this and other newer features of the tax regulations, obtain a copy of the 1960 Farmer's Tax Guide.

Dear Santa ---

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed baby doll, a 26-inch bike, and a ring.

Love,

Genie Knighton
P. S. We will be in Corsicana. Please have the bike with a basket!

Dear Santa,
I would like a blue and grey battle set, Fort Apache set, and an Alaskan frontier set. Please bring me some house shoes and some books.

Love,
Bruce Crager

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some house shoes, cowboys, big baby doll with cradle, and clothes for the doll.

Love,
Teddi Crager



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Dear Santa ---

Dear Santa,
Please bring me for Christmas a nurse kit, Bible, doll, games, and jewelry. I'll have coffee and cake on the table for you.

Thank you,
Debbie Prichard

Weldon would like for you to bring him a tractor, a TV dog, a Popeye puppet, and an airplane. Shirley wants an Olive Oyle pup-

pet, dishes, puzzle, and some games and color books.
Will you please bring some candy for all of us.
Love and Merry Christmas,
The Evers Children

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year so please leave me an army hat, fire truck, cement truck, building blocks, and guns. Stan, my little brother, would like a telephone, truck, blocks, and a top.
I love you Santa,
Cliff Prichard



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman

Desire for Gun Natural for Boy

By VERN SANFORD

There'll be a lot of guns in Santa's pack this Christmas.

Manufacturers are producing many new models. And there's a big crop of youngsters coming along, who are anxious for guns.

In the average boy's life the desire to own a good gun is most natural. It began way back there in the stone age, when Jr. got a small-size stone axe. This continued through the bow and arrow era, to the blunderbuss, and now to the highly efficient, modern firearms.

With every gun found under the Christmas tree there should be a word of warning. This warning may be trite, but it is worth repeating. When you get that new gun, treat it with care. Be sure it is never loaded, except when you actually are going to use it. Keep it out of reach of children, and never play with it.

It is fitting that we should get guns at Christmas time, because this is the time of the year to hunt. The duck and goose season is well under way; the quail season is only half over; and a few days still remain in the deer season.

So why not plan a couple of days of good hunting?

There are many spots in Texas where the ducks and geese now abound. Perhaps the river that flows near your town offers some good flight shooting.

Or there may be a farmer friend with a good stock tank that attracts

ducks. It's possible that ducks may be eating the grain in his field. Talk to him about it.

Or, if you want to take a real hunt, try one of those places on the coast where you can get either ducks or geese, or both. There are numerous rice-field spots where hunting privileges can be had for \$10 a day or less.

If you don't know of a place to go, write to the Chamber of Commerce at some of the coastal towns. They have lists of hunting leases. In several towns there are hotels that provide package vacation trips. You get your room, meals and hunt — all for a reasonable fee.

Most of these places permit only morning shooting, but in a good spot you can get all the shooting you need during the morning. Actually, the present day limit is just about all any man can use.

Quail are everywhere this season. If you haven't already made your contact with a farmer, take the family on a little Sunday afternoon drive. When you get out into the country, stop at a few likely looking places and ask for permission to hunt. Chances are you can line up a good place, where there are plenty of birds, and the fee is reasonable.

There still are a few good deer leases left in the Hill Country. Right now they are day leases, because the season is just about over. Some of them permit the killing of doe as well as buck.

This means that you can get some good venison for your locker.

Don't Forget the Fisherman

Up to now we've been talking about what to do if you get a gun for Christmas. What if you get fishing tackle?

Lucky man!

In Texas you can use fishing tackle throughout the year. Around Christmas time there is excellent fishing in Texas, both in inland waters and along the coast.

If you find real light tackle in your Christmas stocking this year, you might want to try the upper reaches of one of the large lakes for white bass. Some runs are on now. Many fine catches have been reported.

If your tackle is a little heavier, you may want to try for some of the big red fish, drum or trout along the Texas coast.

I really can't say enough for this Texas coastal fishing. To me it is more than just going fishing. It's a wonderful outing, for you and all the family.

More and more families are fishing or boating on the Gulf. In fact, there are many instances where mama has caught more fish than papa.

Excellent motel facilities spot the Gulf Coast of Texas. The wife and kids can enjoy nice hotel accommodations, and at very reasonable prices. Or they can fish with you.

How about a good fishing trip, or a hunting trip, during the holiday season? It will give you an opportunity to try out some of that new equipment. And you'll be glad you went. The family will enjoy it too!

You'll all agree that that's the kind of family fun that makes America such a wonderful place to live. And to live in Texas, where you can take advantage of the outdoors 12 months of the year, just think how lucky you are.

Sue Hite Follows Christmas Theme

A Christmas theme was followed when the Sue Hite Club met recently at the Joseph A. Hill Chapel.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Mrs. W. A. Moore read "Why the Chimes Rang," accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Barker on the organ.

The hospitality committee served as hostesses at a social hour in the Doyle Ragle home. Members brought gifts for the hospital in Wichita Falls.

If you think the younger generation isn't interested in getting ahead, just wait till one of them pulls up next to you at a stop-light.

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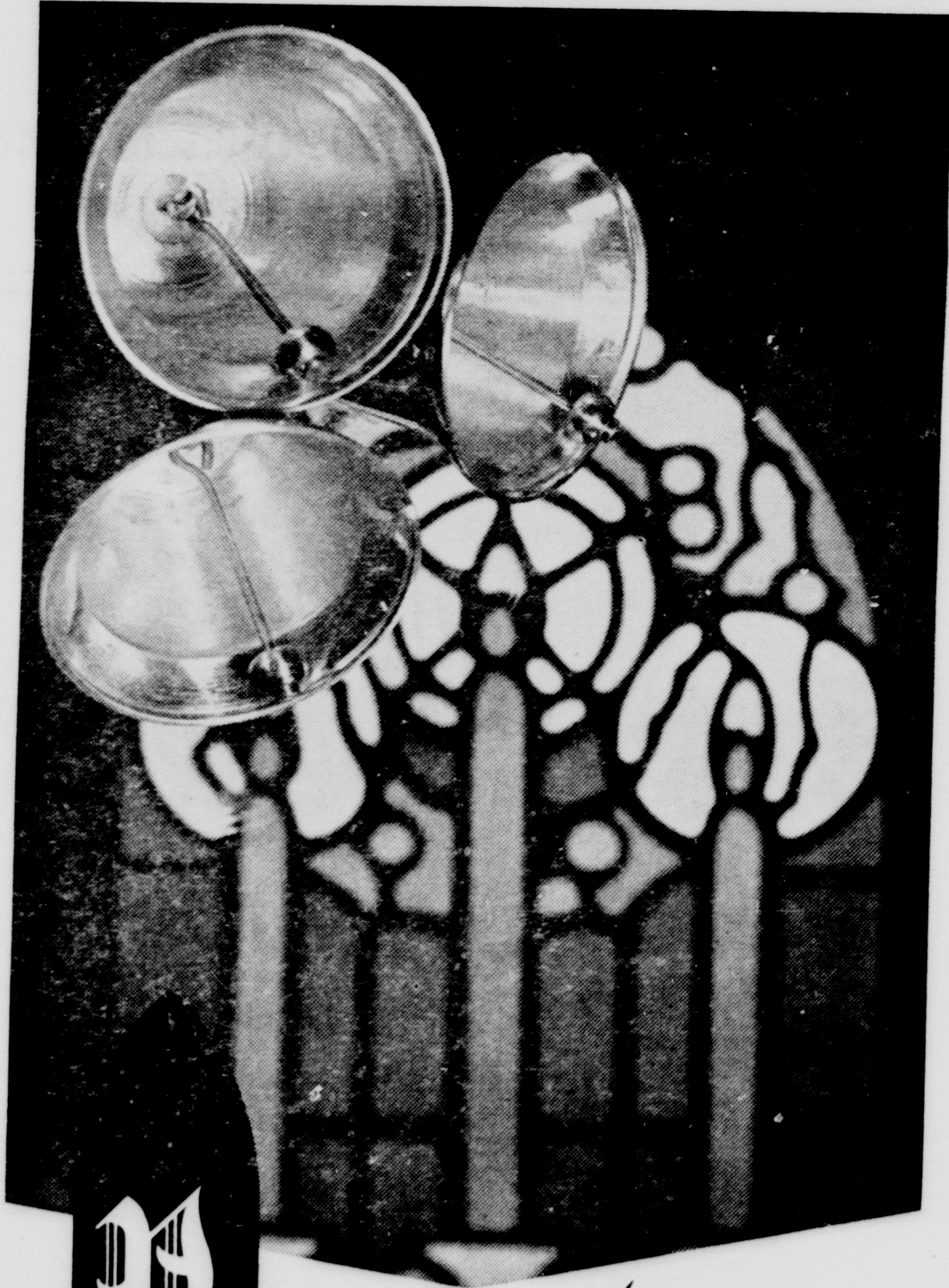


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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Traditional Christmas Customs
May Hide Real Meaning of Season

By H. DOYLE RAGLE
Pastor, First Methodist Church

Christmas is here again — but are we ready for the real message of Christmas? Probably we have all the gifts bought and wrapped and we are justly proud of them for they are not only lovely gifts but the wrapping is unusually beautiful this year!

Greeting cards have been sent and we have enjoyed receiving cards and greetings from ever-so-many friends and loved ones. So far we haven't thought of many individuals whom we have forgotten to put on our Christmas card list!

And of course the tree is decorated and even the children's stockings are hung ready for the visit of Santa Claus. We have listened to "Silent Night, Holy Night" on T.V., radio and in the stores so many times that we really do not hear it all. Because we have studied Christmas catalogs and have been jostled by the crowds of shoppers does it prove that we are ready for Christmas? Christmas is much more than a round of forced gaiety, grudging gifts and hollow greetings.

Certainly if we are really ready for Christmas we will have done more than these "nice" things. As we look for the true meaning of Christmas we turn again to the simple but awe-inspiring story of the Child, with Mary and Joseph, the Angels, Shepherds, Kings, and Wise Men. There are few hearts so lost that they cannot respond to the ever thrilling story of the Babe in the Manger.

But what did this story mean? As we look for the true meaning of Christmas we see that for:

1. God the Father, it meant giving His Son.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

2. To God the Son, it meant leaving Heaven's glory to become a servant obedient unto death.

"Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of man; and, being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, yea, the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:5-8, R.V.).

3. To the world, it means that

God has provided a Saviour.

"I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10,11). Christmas hails the birth of Him who was born to die — to die for us. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to His own way, and the Lord hath laid upon Him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6).

4. To us it means that God offers eternal life as a gift.

"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). "To as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name" (John 1:12).

Are we prepared for Christmas so that it can mean to us what God meant for it to mean?

Fairview Breezes

By MRS. J. W. WESLEY

Our vicinity has been blessed with 5.20 inches of rain. There was not much ice and the rain fell over a period of four days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley were in Happy Monday.

There weren't any church services Sunday as the roads were bad.

Frank Rogers spent last week in Canyon. He returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson is recovering nicely from burns received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley were in Amarillo Wednesday in Happy Thursday and in Tulia Friday.

Pearl Miller is taking treatments from a doctor.

Sam Bryan has been troubled with arthritis for the past eight weeks.

J. A. Carr visited in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams enjoyed lunch with turkey and all the trimmings with Mrs. Williams' folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Amerson, Sunday.



May your
Christmas be
this calm and bright!
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Panama Visitor
Feted by Coffee

Mrs. Frank Chollar of Panama was the guest of honor at a coffee Saturday morning in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Louder, 1820 Second Avenue.

Mrs. Chollar is home for the holidays.

Present were Mrs. Cecil Simms, Mrs. Bill Downing, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. Larry Holman, and Mrs. Eleanor Gray.

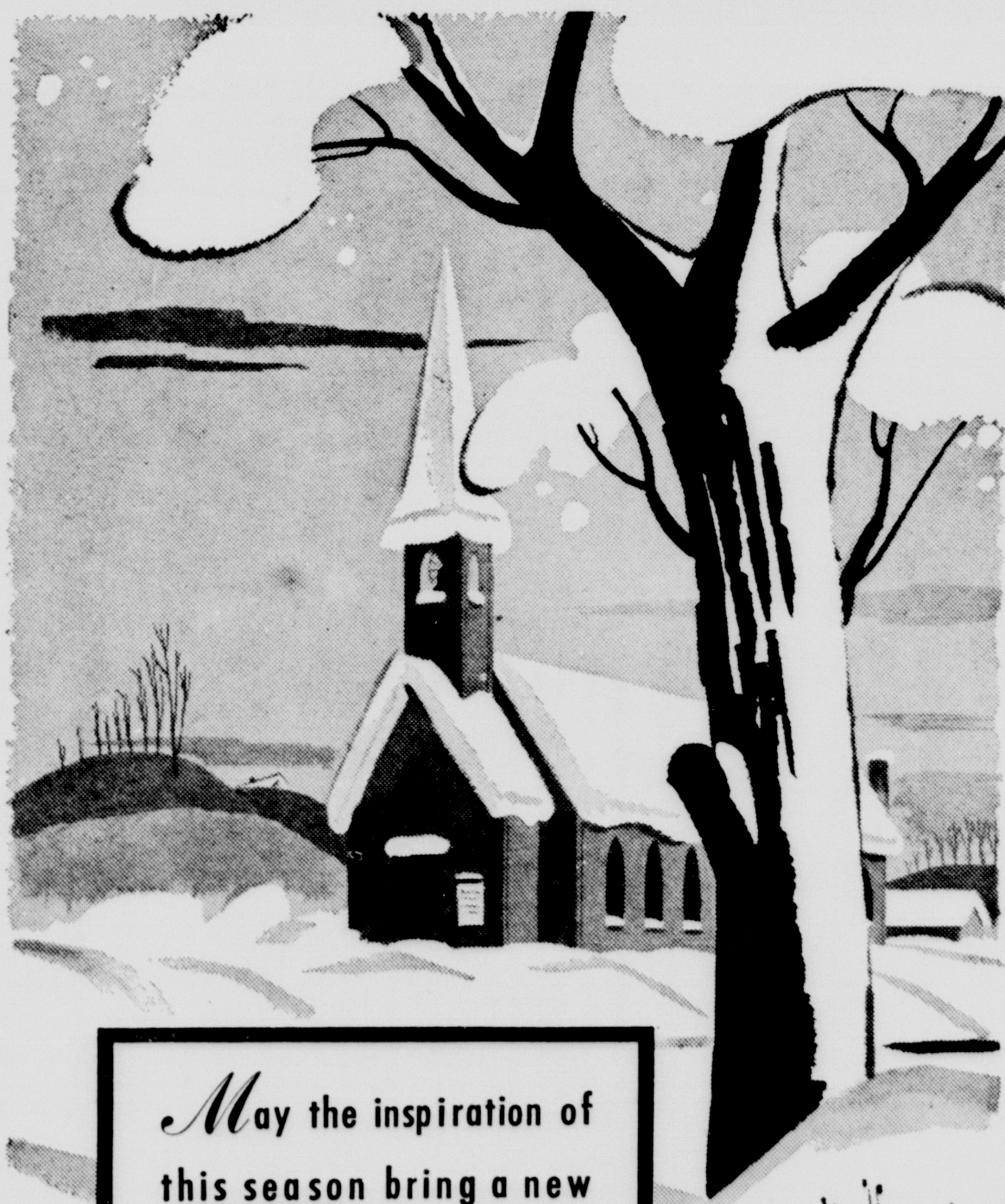
Dear Santa ---

Dear Santa,

I am three-years-old and I want a baby doll for Christmas. I would like a little piano, dishes, and skates.

I will be a good girl if you will bring me these things and candy. Rena Gayle and I will leave you a cup of coffee on the table.

Love,
Rayleen Hillier



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Acquaintance With Jesus Christ Is the Secret of Eternal Life

By **STRAUSS ATKINSON**
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Finding Jesus is the greatest experience of life. Indeed, one never knows life at its highest and best until he feels the thrill of this wonderful discovery. Acquaintance with Jesus is not a mere acquisition to one's life; rather, it is the very secret of life itself. "I came that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." "And this is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ."

We see Him first as a historical character, the Jesus of history. The Babe of Bethlehem. "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: when as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

"Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet saying, 'Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.'"

"Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: and knew her not till she had brought forth her first born son: and he called his name Jesus." (Matthew 1:18-25). The Scripture goes on to relate that shepherds and wise men came to worship him.

Whether we are willing to worship him or not, we must acknowl-

edge that he was there, a mighty force in the lives of men, that his influence in history is more real and vital than that of any earthly ruler. If we go no further in our study than to know the Jesus of history, we have made a great discovery.

How shall we explain Jesus, how account for his place and power in history? Have you ever tried to explain him on some other grounds than those offered in the Scriptures? If he had been born in an emperor's palace, we could say that he inherited his power. If he had been the heir of great wealth, we could say that his place in history was due to the power of money. Or if he had led armies of conquest and forced his will upon subject peoples, we could say that it was the power of the sword. But he was not born in an emperor's palace; he had no money nor where to lay his head; he never shed anyone's blood but his own. Look for a moment at his earthly life. Born in a manger, of an humble mother, he earned his livelihood by laboring in a carpenter's shop. After thirty years of such obscurity, he entered upon his public ministry of teaching and preaching, a ministry which lasted for only three years and which did not take him beyond the bounds of the little country of Palestine. So far as we know, he won only about five hundred followers—and could not depend on all of them. Charged with crime and condemned by a Roman court, he was crucified between two thieves. He was buried in a borrowed tomb of a friend. But he arose the third day and has become the mightiest power in all the world. Kings and peasants bow at his feet and call him Lord.

The glory of Jesus is not that he was a certain character in history nineteen hundred years ago, but that he can enter our lives today and demonstrate his power in our experience. We need to embrace him to our hearts and sing with the angels of old, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." That would make a joyous Christmas for anyone. No longer would he be the historical Jesus, but he would be the Christ of experience.

Courtesy Fetes Miss Callarman

A bridal shower honoring Miss Betsy Callarman, bride-elect of Bob B. Hensley of Amarillo, was given Thursday from 7 until 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. S. Downing, 2507 Ninth Avenue.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white were used throughout the house. The table, with a cloth of white net over red taffeta, was centered with a large white and gold candle backed by two gold rings and surrounded by pine boughs and cones. The names of the bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be and their wedding date were inscribed on the candle.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Downing; Miss Callarman; Mrs. C. C. Callarman, mother of the bride; and Mrs. J. B. Hensley, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Mrs. Charles Gorton registered guests. Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton served at the punch bowl.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. S. Downing, Mrs. D. A. Prichard, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. T. V. Crouse, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Marion Higdon, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Paul Sumner, Mrs. Ellie Lemons, Mrs. D. A. Brown, Mrs. M. B. Measamer, Mrs. A. M. Roberts, Mrs. Vernon Green, Miss Frances Watson, and Mrs. Virginia King Allen.

Palo Duro-Rusk Holds Yule Party

The Palo Duro-Rusk Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas party in the home of Esther Freeman.

The home was beautifully decorated with the holiday motif. The Christmas tree, the center of attraction, was aglow with colored lights and ornaments and was surrounded by packages.

The serving table was covered with a handsome white lace cloth. The centerpiece was especially for the children, with the traditional Santa Claus in his sleigh drawn by eight reindeer led by Rudolph. Games were played before gifts were distributed.

Delicious ice box cake, coffee, and hot chocolate were served to the members present and to two guests, Mrs. Gene Webb and daughter, Rebecca Lee, of Floydada.

M. S. Downings Hold Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Downing entertained with an open house Sunday from 2 until 5 p. m. in their home, 2507 Ninth Avenue.

Refreshments were served to approximately 100 guests who called during the afternoon.



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Dear Santa ---

Dear Santa,

I want a Sleeping Beauty doll and a teddy bear, and I drew their pictures on the other side.

Love,

Kathy Knighton

P. S. And a necklace, bracelet, and play earscrews.

Dear Santa,

I would like a 26-inch bike, a junior size telephone belt with a flashlight, and a punching bag.

Hope you have a merry Christmas.

Love,

Neal Knighton

P. S. We will be at my grandmother's house in Corsicana.

National Finals End Rodeo Year

DALLAS—The first National Finals Rodeo, the climatic windup to the 1959 rodeo season, will open a five-day run Saturday in the State Fair Livestock Coliseum here.

The historic new "world series" of rodeo will have ten go-rounds or performances, at 2 and 8 p. m. daily during the five days of the rodeo.

There will be a complete section of competition at each go-round in saddle bronc and bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and calf roping, and all qualified contestants will compete at each go-round.

The National Finals features many "firsts" for the sport of rodeo. It is the first rodeo in history in which only the top money-winners of the year are qualified to compete. It is the first cowboy contest for which the best bucking stock from all over the nation was hand-picked on the basis of performance throughout the year.

It also is the first world's championship rodeo ever to be produced by the Rodeo Cowboys Association itself.

The contestants are the top 15 money-winners of the regular rodeo season in each of the five events. The 69 contestants, six of them qualifying in two events, come from 18 states and Canada. Among them, they won a total of \$872,906 in prize money during the regular 1959 season.

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Dear Santa,
I would like an airplane and a football and a football suit. And a stocking full of little things.
Love,
David Hughes

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, table and chairs, cabinet, refrigerator, stove, and a doll. I would like a mixer.
I have been a good girl.
Love,
Shelia Patke

Dear Santa,
My sister and I have been good girls this year and we are ready for Christmas Eve. I would like a Madame Alexander bride doll named "Cisette," some dishes, a musical snowman, and a hammer, nail and peg desk.
My sister wants a dollie and a stuffed doggie.
Be sure and give all the other little boys and girls some toys.
I will leave some cake and cookies and milk on our table for you.
Merry Christmas to you,
Kay Hawkins
P. S. If you have room in your sleigh you could bring me a Pluto Puppet.

Dear Santa,
I am five-years-old and I would like a Shirley Temple doll and a real car coat.
Love,
Darlene

Dear Santa,
I want a Wanted—Dead or Alive gun or a pair of skates and some arrows.
Your friend,
Harvey Loyd



Of all the Christmas shoppers, tree buyers are probably the happiest. Like the small creatures that danced out of Hamelin behind the pied piper, they come in all shapes and sizes:

Young parents with small children, who need middle-sized trees that cost what the little ones do . . . Plump career women, who're 'fixin up a small tree on the library table to have the girls in' . . . Timid husbands, who hope they'll get home with the one that pleases her majesty, the busy spouse . . . Teenagers, lingering in the mist of little-boy-or-girl memories . . . And happiest of all, middle-aged grandparents making ready for the children to come home!

The Christmas tree lot is a fairyland of expectation. And the look on the face of each new arrival is one of hopeful excitement. "Here," it seems to say, "I'll find exactly the right keynote for our Christmas holiday!"

As the shoppers wander through the make-believe forest, examining each evergreen with an appraising eye, the make-believe woodsmen follow patiently, ready to snip six inches off of the top, graft on a lower limb, attach a base, carry the prize to a waiting car.

And the watcher, seeing each purchase leave the lot, might well ask, "Just how did they decide on that one? It doesn't look so special to me." But like any other orphan, the evergreen orphan is special because it got chosen to brighten a certain corner of a certain happy home. Once it's covered with the collected trinkets of many years, it does become a keynote symbol of all the Christmases in that home.

Results of Tests On Sorghum Told

The average yield of 55 varieties of grain sorghum was 4,563 pounds per acre in one of the 1959 grain sorghum tests at the High Plains Research Foundation, Dr. T. C. Longnecker, director, announced this week.

The hybrids and varieties were planted June 18 and had a total of 12 inches of water in three irrigations of four inches each on August 5, August 24, and September 8.

The top 12 in this test were close in their yields. Each hybrid or variety was planted in 100 foot plots in four different locations throughout the test area. The two center rows of each four row plot were harvested to determine the grain yield. The average yield of the four plots for each variety is the basis of the yield report.

The yields of the top 12 were: Redlan Kaffir, 5,706 pounds; Texas 601, 5,485 pounds; Pfister 665S, 5,314 pounds; Pfister 625S, 5,256 pounds; Steckley's R103, 5,248 pounds; DeKalb E56A, 5,248 pounds; DeKalb C44A, 5,207 pounds; Plainsman, 5,101 pounds; Texas 608, 5,052 pounds; DeKalb F63, 5,052 pounds; Pfister 605S, 5,044 pounds, and R. S. 610, 5,036 pounds.

Other grain sorghum tests will be reported as soon as all statistical analyses are completed, Dr. Longnecker said.

Merry Christmas



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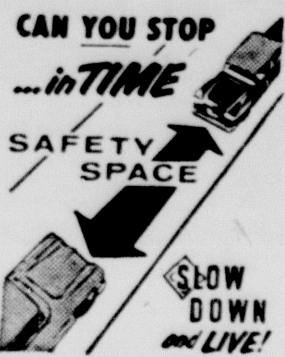
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Broome of Columbus, Ga., are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Lynn, born December 21. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ozs. Mrs. Broome is the former Beverly Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Colwell. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Broome of McLean.

**Farm Bureau Hires Mrs. Louise Knox**

Mrs. Louise Knox has been employed by the executive board of the Randall County Farm Bureau to replace Mrs. Alfred Hamblen, who has resigned as secretary of the group, effective January 1.

The wife of Thomas L. Knox, who farms east of Canyon, Mrs. Knox began work for the Farm Bureau Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Knox live at 1101 Sixth Avenue.

Mrs. Hamblen, who resigned November 1, had worked at the Farm Bureau office since the fall of 1951. She will be employed in the registrar's office at West Texas State College.

The season for hunting trouble never closes—and there is no bag limit.



Two miniature carollers bring the Baptist Student Center's Christmas message to passersby. The center's outdoor decoration is one of many which can be seen throughout the city as the time for Santa's visit approaches.

Dear Santa --

Dear Santa,

I am six-years-old this year. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a U. S. army tank and an Electra mustang plane. I would sure like some candy and nuts too.

Love,

Richard Harding

Dear Santa,

We hope that you get our letter soon. Thank you for the toys you brought us last year. We have been good boys this past year.

Please bring my brother, Gary Lynn, a helicopter and a doctor kit. I would like an airplane and a small radio.

Thank you very much,
Sandy and Gary Hair

Dear Santa,

My name is Randy Lyles and I am six-years-old. My brother is Ricky, and he is three. We have moved since you came last Christmas and our new address is 2507 Eighth Avenue.

I want an electric train, a watch, and a gun set. Ricky wants a dump truck, a dog, a gun, and an electric train, too.

Love,

Randy and Ricky Lyles



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I GIVE YOU TEXAS**Sen. Yarborough Knew Location Of the Town's Political Center**

By BOYCE HOUSE

The oft-made statement that our bodies are completely renewed every seven years is, in my opinion, bunk. When I was 14, I had a tooth pulled. That was more than seven years ago—and it never has grown back.

I set out with Senator Ralph Yarborough in his first state race (in 1938) and as we stopped in our first town, he said, "I'll go first of all, to the political center."

"You mean the city hall?" I asked.

"No—the barber-shop," he replied.

Where did the expression, "Hello, there" come from? I never heard it until a few years ago. Since the person to whom the speaker is speaking is usually standing about four feet away, why "there?" In fact, why not "Hello," or "Howdy" or "I'm glad to see you?"

The exposure of the TV quiz show fakery gives ground for an-

other suspicion which I've had for some time and that is in connection with the sudden rash of books "written" by television personalities. Investigation might reveal that, in some instances, a book was ghost-written and a "personality" put his name to the volume as the author in order to sell the book.

Men are quick to point out how the ladies are dictated to when it comes to fashions, such as that thing which was called "the sack," and was given the sack.

But we men have allowed the vest to be taken away from us without protest. The vest was dressy-looking for it concealed the vast expanse of shirt front which resembles a whited sepulcher. Also the vest, on moderately chilly days, made a topcoat unnecessary. The disappearance of the garment ruined a saying, "He's so generous that he'll give you the sleeves out of his vest any time." And it enabled any man, no matter how insignificant he might be, to thrust his thumbs into his vest, rear back, and feel important.

Executive Explains Points of Law On New Safe Driving Insurance Plan

Texas motorists who have operated their automobiles in an accident free and lawful manner during the past three years will be rewarded to the extent of \$20 million. Dr. Robert W. Strain, member of the State Board of Insurance, said.

Actually, the plan will be a shifting of financial burden from the careful driver to the shoulders of those who have been involved in accidents or who have compiled a record of moving traffic violations. "This is an increase in automobile rates—it is a shifting of costs," Dr. Strain emphasized.

Breaking down an intensive survey of driving records of 40,365 Texas motorists, into more understandable statistics, Dr. Strain revealed that out of 23 insured family automobiles, 13 will receive a discount of 20 percent on their premium rates and four will receive the same rate they have been paying before.

Thus, 17 of 23 will either receive a reduction or no change in the rate they now pay. The remaining six will pay higher rates. Of these three will pay only 20 percent increase, one will pay a 40 percent increase, the remaining two will pay from 60 percent to 100 percent increase in rate.

The Safe Driving Insurance Plan is a result of the public demand to reward safe drivers and force those who have had accidents or

records of moving traffic violations to share a more proportionate cost.

"In addition, we very definitely feel that this plan will provide an incentive to reduce the tragic toll on our highways that may not have been present heretofore," he said.

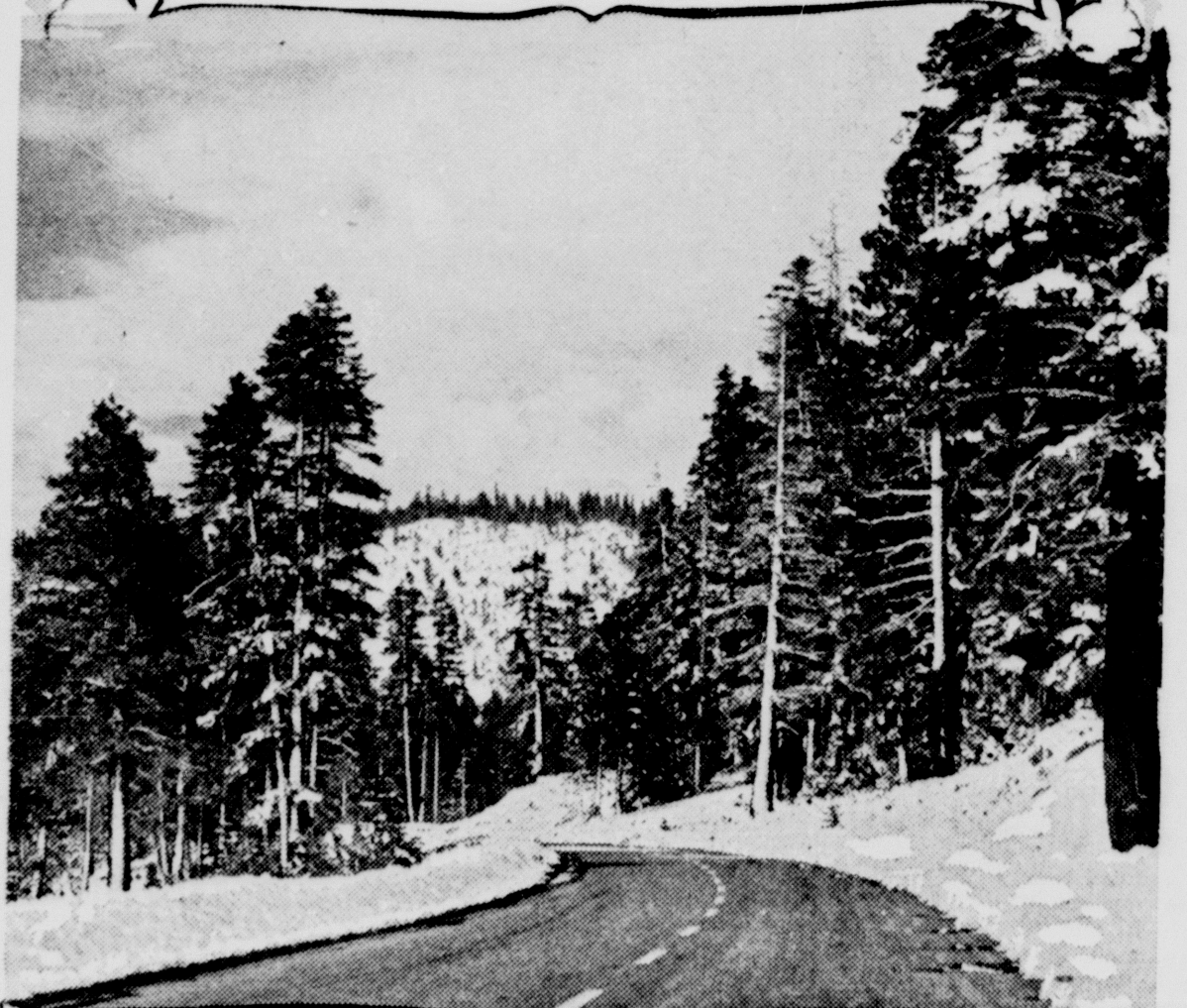
In a lighter tone, Dr. Strain remarked that the plan had already had one immediate effect. "Prior to its announcement the bulk of our mail was to do something to reward the safe driver; since the plan has become known, we no longer hear that request, and have assumed that our letter writers now fall into the minority of drivers who will be paying the surcharge," he stated.

The state board member said the plan is set up on a point system which provides four points for driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run, or negligent homicide with a motor vehicle; two points for accidents not falling under exemptions involving clear-cut blame for operator of the other vehicle involved; and one point for moving traffic violations.

"This is a sound plan for the insurance buying public. It puts the cost where the cost should be, and it does not provide any extra dollars for insurance companies. It is a good plan which, if necessary, can be altered if experience shows it needs altering in the future," he said.



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